

BISHOP HEFFRON SHOT AT ALTAR IN WINONA

MAD PRIEST INTIMATES ANOTHER FIRED TWO OF SHOTS AT PRELATE

WORLD WILL KNOW LATER WHO AIDED HE SAYS IN CELL

Bishop Has Chance to Recover Famous Dr. William Mayo Says After Consultation

PRELATE SHOT DURING MASS

After Shooting He is Found Calmly Reading in His Room at St. Mary's School

TWO BULLETS TAKE EFFECT

One Penetrates Lung Above Heart and Physicians are Not Sure Prelate Can Recover

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 27.—(3 p. m.)—"I fired the first shot only. The world will know later who fired the other two."

I have just left the cell of mad Father Lesches, whom I visited for the second time today. He was asleep when I entered. When disturbed he recognized me, and roused up to make the foregoing statement. Then he dropped off to sleep.

Dr. William J. Mayo, famous Rochester surgeon, has just left the bishop's residence. He stayed there but twenty minutes. No newspaper men, none but the physicians, were permitted to enter.

Dr. Mayo would make no statement to the newspapers, but it was learned that he agreed with the opinions of the attending physicians. To Dr. Keyes he is reported to have said:

"Bishop Heffron is dangerously wounded. There is a chance of his recovery."

I visited Rev. Father John Sherman, of the Pro Cathedral. When shown the statement of Father Lesches' grievances against the bishop, he said they were utterly absurd. Father Sherman was deeply moved by the tragedy and was not inclined to discuss it.

(By N. D. Tevis, Staff Correspondent)

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Bishop Patrick R. Heffron of the diocese of Winona was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at the altar while saying mass this morning in the chapel of St. Mary's school for boys, just outside of the city at Terrace Heights. Rev. L. M. Lesches, a French priest to whom the bishop had refused to give a parish because of several recent failures at charges assigned to him, shot the prelate.

It is intimated that Father Lesches may be insane.

Charges Bad Treatment
In his cell in the county jail Father Lesches told me that he was insane, but sought to justify his act by charging Bishop Heffron with unjust treatment. He issued for publication a signed statement, somewhat incoherent, repeating his accusations.

Victim of Hallucinations
Upon high church authority, and from the lips of citizens who know Bishop Heffron intimately, I learned that this statement was without foundation and that the bishop is known for his humanity and generosity.

The "deprivation" of which the demoted priest complained is readily explainable. He has had high aspirations, and although he had proved a failure in the priesthood, any degree of material welfare less than that

NO APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TO FATHER SLUYTER

Several Under Consideration But Names Are Not Made Public at Bishop's Residence

Several priests of the La Crosse diocese are under consideration for the vacant pastorate of St. Joseph's cathedral, as successor of the late Father Gerhard Sluyter, it was admitted at the episcopal residence this afternoon. Bishop Schwebach's secretary, however, did not make public their names. The bishop was too ill to be interviewed.

A report that Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. Ph. Kraemer of Genoa, vicar general of the diocese, had been chosen to succeed Father Sluyter was denied. His name had not been considered, the secretary said.

The priest who was at first expected to be Father Sluyter's successor was unwilling to undertake the position, the bishop's secretary said, and for this reason no appointment will be made for a few days.

which attaches to the rank to which he aspired he interpreted as beneath him and therefore the result of unjust treatment.

Bishop Heffron was shot twice. One of the bullets took effect just under the fourth rib, above the heart, and entered the lung. The other was imbedded in the hip. The first wound is by far the more serious, and physicians at 2 o'clock this afternoon were unable to say whether the bishop would recover. A third bullet grazed the bishop's head.

Bullets are Small
The weapon used by Father Lesches was a 22 caliber revolver, and because of its smallness the chest wound, otherwise almost certainly fatal, may not cause the bishop's death. Dr. H. E. McGaughey and Dr. E. B. Keyes were summoned immediately after the shooting and a wire was sent to the Mayo brothers at Rochester to come at once. Dr. William Mayo is now on his way here by automobile.

After the shooting in the chapel, Father Lesches walked calmly to his room and locked the door. Priests who rushed into the chapel at the sound of the shooting, called the police and the sheriff. Sheriff W. E. Parr and Chief George Huck rushed to the chapel in automobiles. When they demanded entrance into Father Lesches' room there was no answer. Repeated knocks proving of no avail, the two officers, with drawn revolvers, smashed through the door. The priest was calmly reading a prayer book as they entered. He offered no resistance. The gun with which he had shot the bishop lay upon the table beside him.

Father Lesches is a tall, dark man with a long flowing beard and a high forehead. He is a native of France, and has been in this country since 1893. He is 46 years old. Until six years ago the French priest was connected with an eastern diocese. Then he was transferred to the Winona diocese, and since that time has been given several parishes, none of which, it is said, he served satisfactorily. At various times during the six years he was placed in charge of churches at Mankato, Rochester, Wabasha and St. Paul, his more recent assignments being Mankato and St. Paul. About a week ago he was recalled from St. Paul, and informed by the bishop that henceforth he would be asked to remain at the college.

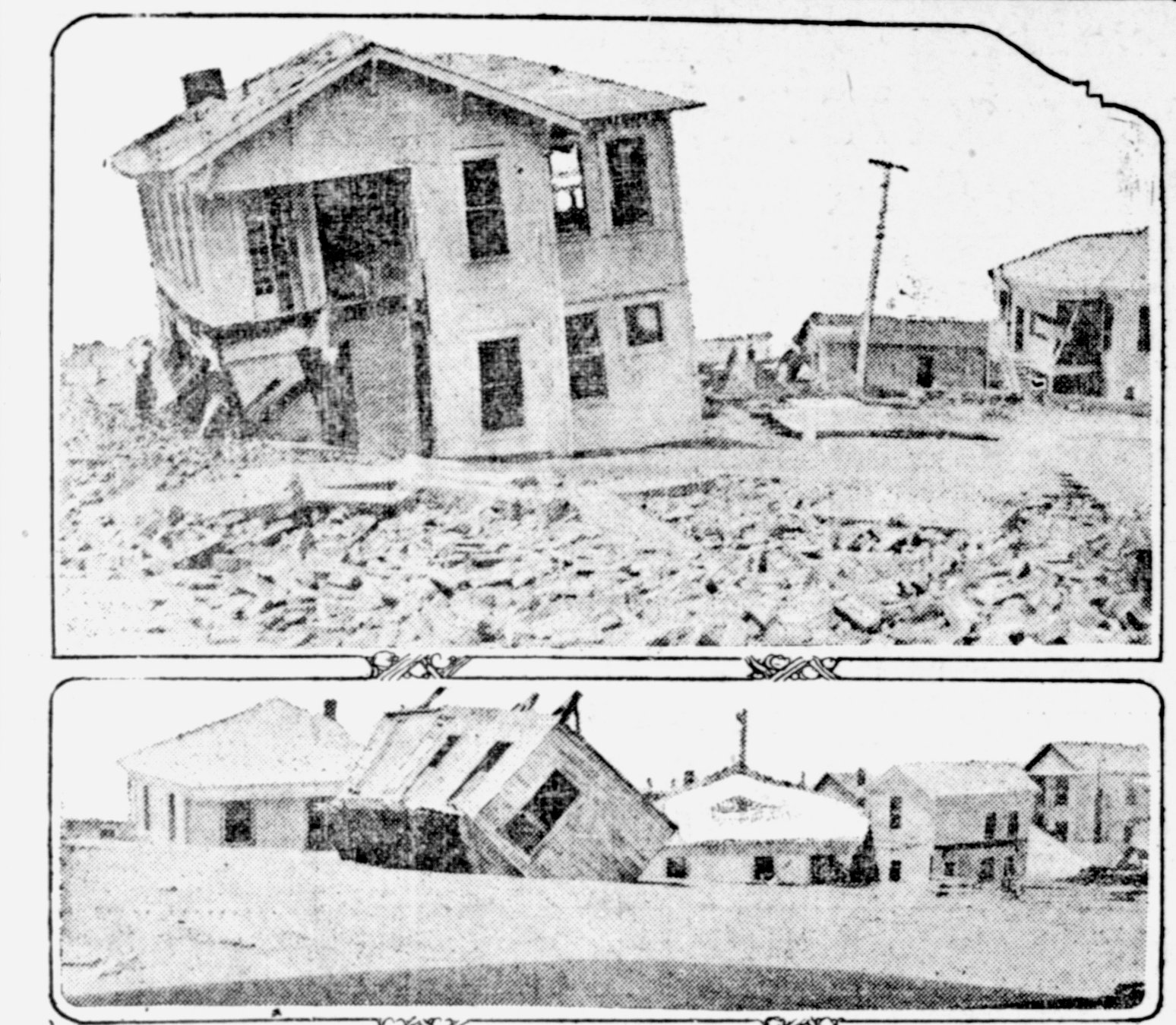
Father Lesches, it is said, objected strenuously to the decision, and demanded that he be given a parish.

He is now held in the county jail at Winona. Bishop Heffron is one of the best known dignitaries of the Catholic church in the United States. He was born in New York in 1869. He was educated at Manhattanville, Minn., and in the Grand seminary at Montreal. He graduated from the University at Rome, and was consecrated to the priesthood in 1884. He visited in Europe two years and on his return to America became pastor of the cathedral in St. Paul. He was vice rector in 1896-7 and was then made president of St. Paul seminary. He was consecrated bishop of Winona in 1910.

Think Assailant Insane
Opinion among the priests at St. Mary's college is that Father Lesches is not sane. They say he has been acting incoherently.

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SCENES IN GALVESTON AFTER DISASTROUS STORM AND FLOOD



Wrecked houses in Galveston's East End. These pictures, just received from Galveston, give some idea of the fury of the storm which early last week swept over southeastern Texas, killing almost three hundred persons, and damaging crops, buildings, railroads, shipping, livestock and other property aggregating close to fifty million dollars.

SLAV FORTRESS OF OLITA OCCUPIED BY GERMAN TROOPS

One of Two Remaining Strongholds on Petrograd-Warsaw Railroad Is Taken

GRODNO'S EVACUATION SEEN

More Than Two Hundred Thousand Prisoners Reported Taken Around Warsaw

BERLIN, Via Wireless to London, Aug. 27.—The Russian fortress of Olita, one of the two last strongholds of the Slavs defending the Warsaw-Petrograd railway, has been occupied by troops it was officially announced this afternoon.

Capture of Olita on the right of the Nieman river, 5 miles south of Kovno, leaves the fortress of Grodno, 44 miles south of Olita, the only stronghold still guarding the Warsaw-Petrograd line. Grodno's evacuation in the near future is a certainty in view of the retreat of the remainder of the Russian Kovno-Brest Litovsk line.

The Germans who captured Olita are now moving eastward against the Warsaw-Petrograd railway only 24 miles away. Their left is in close touch with the right of the army advancing on Vilna. The joint operations are under the direction of Gen. Von Hindenburg.

Many Prisoners Taken
More than 200,000 prisoners, several thousand cannon and enough rifles to supply several army divisions have been taken by the Austro-Germans since the fall of Warsaw.

In the three weeks following the fall of the Polish capital, the Slavs have been driven back more than 100 miles on their center. All their first line defenses have been captured and the fall of Brest Litovsk and Bielostok leaves only the fortress of Grodno of the second line still in the hands of the grand duke's troops. Grodno's surrender to Von Hindenburg is expected before the end of the week.

Retreat on Vilna
The Slavs in the north are now hurrying their retreat upon Vilna. There is no intention that they will attempt a stand there and all dispatches received here lead to the belief that the whole Russian line will continue to fall back to the Dvinsk-Pinsk line, counting upon the swamps and the forests to halt the German advance.

SIGHTLESS HONORED

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Impressive ceremonies were held at the Convallescence hospital today when eighty-three soldiers, blinded in the fighting at the front, decorations for gallant conduct. Upon 62 sightless men were conferred war crosses; the others were awarded military medals.

Jackson Street's Running Battle Just Balking Motor

Central police station was flooded with telephone calls reporting a running gun battle between two auto loads of armed men about 1:30 this afternoon. The belligerents had gone flashing out Jackson street at high speed, the calls said.

Officers were rushed to the scene in the police car. A few minutes later it came back at a leisurely gait. "Nothing doing on the gun battle stuff," was the report. "A couple of fellows raced out Jackson street, and the engine of one of the cars was exploding in the muffler now and then."

LONDON SAYS MANY "U" BOATS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

Intimation Made Admiralty Has Announced But Few of Cases of Sinkings

LONDON, Aug. 27.—For the first time since the German submarine campaign was inaugurated, the admiralty has confirmed reports that a large number of U boats have been destroyed, the news previously being kept secret in the fear that it might aid to Germany.

BALTIC AT LIVERPOOL
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The White Star liner Baltic arrived at Liverpool at 4 p. m. today, according to cable dispatches to the White Star offices here.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 68; low, 42; precipitation, 0.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Saturday.
For Wisconsin: Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.
For Minnesota: Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Warmer tonight and extreme east portion Saturday.
For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slowly rising temperature.
Stage of River
Flood Stage, Height, Change.
St. Paul 14 4.3 —0.1
Red Wing 14 3.3 —0.1
Reeds Landing 12 3.7 —0.1
La Crosse 12 4.4 —0.1
Pr. du Chien 18 4.9 —0.2
Dubuque 18 6.0 —0.3
St. Louis 30 23.8 —2.5
River Forecast
St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will fall slowly during the next 48 hours.

WELSH MINERS BY THOUSANDS STRIKE OPPOSING AWARD

Eight Thousand Join Those Already Out in Protest to Arbitration Measure

WOULD NATIONALIZE MINES

General Strike of 200,000 Welsh Miners Threatens; Situation is Critical

NEWPORT, Wales, Aug. 27.—Ten thousand coal miners in the district surrounding Newport were idle today. Eight thousand miners walked out today in a protest against the government's arbitration award. Two thousand went out yesterday. All mines in the Blaenau and Monmouthshire districts were closed today.

Nationalization Suggested
LONDON, Aug. 27.—Nationalization of the coal mines of Wales and some form of conscription to force the "shirkers" in the army are important questions now under serious consideration by the English cabinet, it was learned today.
The ministry is keeping in close touch with the situation at Cardiff, where another general strike of 200,000 miners threatens to close the nation's shell factories. Reports to the government indicated general unrest throughout the coal region and declared every miner in the district probably will quit work unless the arbitration award made by President Runciman of the government board of trade is altered.

The government will not tolerate the closing of the Welsh collieries at the present critical stage of the war. Both the men and the coal operators were so informed several weeks ago when the dispute was carried to London. In event the two sides are unable to agree the government will take over the Welsh mines and operate them for the remainder of the war.

The conscription issue, vaguely hinted at last week, is attracting the greatest attention from the British press. The Daily Chronicle declared today that a cabinet committee is now holding hearings relative to the advisability of conscription to fill the ranks of the British armies. Lord Kitchener and other officials have appeared before the committee, the Chronicle said, and its report will be ready before parliament meets next month.

U. S. LEADS IN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—With \$2,768,600,000 exports in the past fiscal year, the United States led the world as an exporter for the first time, the commerce department announced today.

LANSING ASSURED U. S. WILL BE SATISFIED IN ARABIC SINKING CASE

COLORADO AFFAIR CROWNING INFAMY REPORT INSISTS

Colorado Government Prostituted to Rockefeller Interests — Strikers Not Blamed

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—"The crowning infamy of all is the infamous record in Colorado of American institutions perverted and debauched by selfish private interests."

Such is the exhortation of the trial, conviction and sentence to life imprisonment of John R. Lawson, member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, in the report of the Federal Commission of Industrial Relations, released this afternoon.

The report remarks significantly that "the same authorities who conducted this and other successful prosecutions of strikers have taken no steps to prosecute Lieut. K. E. Linderfelt of the Colorado National guard, or other members of the guard who took part in the wanton slaughter of three unarmed strikers held prisoners at Ludlow, and the summing of the Ludlow ten colony which resulted in the death by suffocation and burning of thirteen women and children."

IF CASE IS TRUE "U" COMMANDER EXCEEDED ORDERS

Confidential Information Reaches Capitol From Gerard Lansing Admits

AMERICANS ARE REASSURED

Intimation is Assurances Will be Given Americans Will Not Henceforth Be Endangered

DELAY SUGGESTION RIDICULED

Essential Thing is That Kaiser Shall Show He Wishes to Remain Friendly With U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—German Ambassador Bernstorff's sole mission, when he called on Secretary Lansing today was formally to present the German government's assurances that if the submarine commander who torpedoed the Arabic—assuming this to have happened—exceeded his instructions, "full satisfaction would be accorded to the United States."

It was stated that the situation would keep the ambassador in Washington at least today and tomorrow. Considerable "confidential information," from Ambassador Gerard, Berlin, was reaching the state department today, Secretary Lansing admitted.

Though he would say nothing concerning its nature nor give out the contents of the message received from the ambassador Thursday, it was understood it took the form of German assurances that Americans need fear no more submarine attacks.

The assumption was that it was designed to satisfy the United States in the interval before the Berlin admiralty can hear from the U boat commander supposed to have torpedoed the Arabic.

The secretary said he had no conference scheduled with Ambassador von Bernstorff later than today, giving the impression that they had disposed of all official topics of conversation until the Arabic report arrives.

German Policy Outlined
It was never Germany's policy to torpedo passenger carrying ships without warning.

German submarine commanders were always instructed to let those on board escape before sinking a merchantman.

If any submarine commander did otherwise, he acted contrary to orders.

Supposing the contrary, why was not the destruction by the kaiser's U boats of unarmed enemy vessels not much greater than it has been—why were many and many such craft, which might have been sent to the bottom, permitted to escape? These representations, it was learned on unquestionable, though unofficial, authority today, will be included in the showing the Berlin government will make to the United States in connection with assurances it was understood would be forthcoming, or had already been submitted in answer to America's demands concerning Teutonic methods of submarine warfare.

This question was not yet answered. The only obvious explanation was that the submarine commanders exceeded their instructions. Further light on the subject it was explained would be thrown by fuller communications from Berlin.

After formally notifying Secretary Lansing that the United States would be granted "full satisfaction" for the loss of American lives and the jeopardizing of others on the Arabic, should it prove that a German U boat commander did "exceed instructions" in that case, Ambassador Bernstorff remarked today that an offer of "full satisfaction" was considerably farther than Gerard.

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Bartender Ducks When Kelly Digs Down for His Pipe

"Divil a gun did I have, Sure I wouldn't know which ind to p'int at a man if I had one. 'Twas me pipe I was reachin' for," explained John Kelly, 63, who had the richest brogue ever heard in the police station, when he was picked up on the Mormon Coulee road last night on complaint of a bartender in the Miller road house that he had "pulled a gun."

"Me wid a gun, now—can you beat it?" said Kelly. "Sure that lad behind the bar had g-r-eat imagination."

At the station Kelly was found unarmed, except for a blackened clay pipe which he cherished in his inside coat pocket. He reached for this during an argument with Miller's bartender, and the towel-wielder ducked, calling for the police when the old man shuffled out.

Barron's

TWO IMPORTANT CLEARING
SALES FOR SATURDAY.

Barron's

Clearing Sale of Fine Imported White Goods

In this great sale you will find High Art Figured Embroidered and Plain Voiles, Crepes, Swisses, Rice Cloths and Novelties, goods that sold from 75c up to \$1.00 each, this great Clearing sale, only, yard **50c**

For Men—A Real Bargain

Light weight Pajamas, made of Crepe, Seersucker and Madras, in stripes only. Made large and roomy, double stitched, they will not rip. Fast colored.

\$1.00 quality, now at 75c
\$1.25 quality, now at 95c
\$1.50 quality, now at \$1.15

MILLINERY SECTION

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our millinery section is now in charge of Madam Sproull, an experienced milliner, who will be pleased to show the ladies of La Crosse and vicinity our splendid line of New Hats. Very interesting models in Fisk, Gage and Parisian Hats. High class millinery at **Moderate Price.**

SILK HOSE SALE

Black and White only, Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.00 quality, with slight imperfections. These are seconds of our famous 909 for Service. Saturday the price will be per pair 60c

Fibre Hose for Ladies, Tan and Black, only 50c quality, at 35c

Half hose for Children, 5 to 9, 25c quality, now at 18c

NEW FALL SUITS

ARE IN.

STYLISH SUITS
At Moderate Prices.

Models showing the best efforts of the best designers — Broadcloth, Whipcord, Sharkskin, Serge, Poplin, Velour, Velvet, Peau du Peche, Checks and Novelty Weave Suits — Plain tailored, Braid and Fur trimmed — Very special.

Three Models \$15.00

Five Models \$20.00

Twelve Models \$25.00

Others at \$17.50, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$27.50 and up to \$75.00.

Clearing Sale of the Imported Colored Wash Goods Patterns

To those who have wanted one of these fine patterns, we say come early Saturday morning. These are the Finest French Novelty Cotton Fabrics, White, Pink, Light Blue, Maize, Rose, Grounds with beautiful colored Embroidery designs. Have been selling at \$10 and \$11 a Dress Pattern Saturday at **Half Price**



Drop Patterns in Real Sunfast Draperies

We guarantee them sunfast.

\$1.25 quality, now at yard 85c
\$1.00 quality, now at yard 70c
60c quality, now at yard 40c
Draperies not guaranteed sunfast, 35c
quality, now at yard 20c

CRETONNES

60c quality, now at yard 35c
50c quality, now at yard 35c
40c quality, now at yard 25c
35c quality, now at yard 20c

IN THE BASEMENT

Cut Glass Salad Bowls, priced at each, \$4.00, \$5.55 and \$6.50
Sugar and Creamer Sets \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00
Cut Glass Baskets at \$2.50 and \$3.50
Handled Nappies \$1.00 and \$1.25
Comports \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00
Domino Sugar Holders \$2.50
Cut Glass Vases \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Ice Tea Glasses at each 10c, 20c and 35c
Etched Glass Vases \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Crumb and Brush Trays in the Nickel and Finished Brass at \$1.50
Bread Tray in the Nickel, at \$1.00 and \$1.25
Domino Sugar Holders 50c
Fancy China Plates, from 25c to \$1.50
Sugar and Creamer Sets 25c to \$2.00
We have Flower Pots from 4 inches to 12 inches, priced from 5c to 45c

TOMAH SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 7TH

F. M. Bray Again Heads the Schools as Principal and Adeline Keifer Will Act as Assistant

TOMAH, Wis., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Tomah schools will open September 7, with Professor F. M. Bray again principal. He will teach the science class. Miss Adeline Keifer will be assistant principal, teaching German and mathematics.

Following are the teachers in the high school and grades:

May Rice, history; Ethel Christopher, English; L. R. Watson, mathematics and civics; I. R. Witt, science and history; Vida Thompson, Latin and English; Rosa Drowatzky, mathematics, science and English; William Maxwell, commercial course; Florence Reineking, domestic science and art; R. R. Chinock, manual training; Neil Mahoney, teachers' course; Mary Broadwell, music.

Grade teachers—Ida Miller, fourth grade; Jessie Goodenough, seventh; Maude Spencer, sixth; Jessie Caldwell, fifth; Ada Birr, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; Lois Smart, third and fourth grades; Mrs. L. J. Roberts, second grade; Nina Dano, third; Minnie Wood, first; Grace Cassels, second grade, south primary; Maude Myhre, first grade, north primary; Mabel Talbot, kindergarten.

The teacher for the eighth grade in Miss Clark's place has as yet not been chosen but will be decided upon in a few days.

Baby Prizes Given

Prizes for the baby contest at the Unique theater were awarded as follows: First, \$10, to Ernest Wayne Johnson, son of Mrs. Dell Johnson; second to Charlotte Crahl, \$5, and five of \$1 each to Dolores Reisenauer, Mabel McCurdy, Wilson Spangenberg, Robert Woodard and George Gray.

Gives Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham gave a 9 o'clock breakfast Thursday morning in honor of their daughter Grace of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Graham recently returned from Squirrel Lake and the souvenirs of the occasion were little sweet grass napkin rings from Minniqua.

Local and Personal

A picnic in Barrows' Grove Thursday evening was given for Miss Rose Kress, who is soon to return to her duties in Chicago.

Howard Syverson has gone to Milwaukee to visit his uncle, Mr. D. G. Owen.

Mrs. J. G. Graham entertained at Bridge Thursday. Mrs. M. R. Strouse received the bridge prize and Mrs. W. E. Ward of Des Moines the guest prize. Other out of town guests were Miss Ruby Earle of Biloxi, Miss, and Miss Grace Graham of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Brownlee of Bayfield, Wis., and Mrs. Lou Youngman of Sparta are visiting at the home of Chris Maxwell.

Dr. Grace Bullas of Biloxi, Miss., is the guest of Miss Ruby Earle and Mrs. W. Fletting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Strouse entertained Mr. and Mrs. De Kindra of Waterville on Wednesday.

Mr. L. M. Compton and son Donald, Dr. A. E. Winter and Mr. Janke have gone up into the northern part of the state on a fishing trip. They took the trip in Mr. Compton's car.

Mrs. Riddle and daughter Vera are spending a few days in camp at Spring Bank.

Miss Aggie Bury, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Earle, has gone to Milwaukee. From there she goes to Waupaca, where she will spend a few days before returning to her school in Superior.

Dr. C. L. Anderson is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Miss Doris Simonson has returned to Neokosa after a ten days' camp at Spring Bank with the D. D.s.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Earle and daughter of Cashton and Mr. and Mrs. Moen of Viroqua are spending a few days at the home of Will Fletting. They are returning from a motor trip to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuzum and family are camping at Flora Dell.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson entertained a few ladies at a 5 o'clock tea on Wednesday.

INSTEAD OF LEMONADE
Drink Horsford's Acid Phosphate
A pleasant tonic and a more effective relief from Summer heat. Invigorating and refreshing.

BANKERS SPECIAL OFF
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—The party of one hundred bankers, who will go to Seattle to attend the annual meeting of the American Bankers' association, will leave tonight on a special train to the Milwaukee road.

Some spinsters advance step by step until they finally become step-mothers.

Barron's

SATURDAY 9 A. M.

100 CHILDREN'S COATS

For a Mere Fraction of Their True Worth

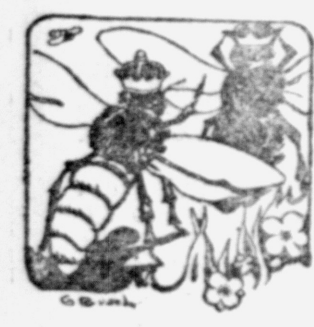
On Saturday we aim to close out every Child's Coat in stock—medium and light weight Serge, Broadcloth, Flannel, Silk and Corduroy Coats, Black and White checked and colors. Sizes 4 to 16. Your choice as follows—

The \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.75 ones **\$1.75** The \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 **\$3.75**
Saturday only, each **\$1.75** ones, Saturday only each **\$3.75**

COME EARLY FOR FIRST CHOICE

TUITION FEE UNCHANGED

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—President C. R. Van Hise makes public announcement that the tuition fee for non-resident students at the University of Wisconsin, which the 1915 legislature raised to \$124 per year, does not apply to the school year to open next month. The law makes the higher rate effective September, 1916.



Daddy's Bedtime

Why There Isn't Any King Bee.

"YOU hear of queen bees," said Evelyn as she and Jack came to daddy for the evening story, "but you never hear of the king bee. Isn't there any king bee, daddy?"

"No-o-o," replied daddy doubtfully, "come to think of it, I don't believe there is. Now, let's see if we cannot think of some story to explain why this is so."

"Oh, I have it! I wonder why somebody hasn't happened to think of it before? It's so very simple. Now, let's see."

"Let's go back to the first swarm of bees that ever happened. This swarm of bees lived inside a hollow tree in a great wood, and they had an easier time than some swarms of wild bees in the present day, for the nearest men were many miles away."

"This swarm of bees was ruled over by a gracious queen, and there was also a king. I mention the queen first, for she did all the ruling. The king wasn't much more than an ornament."

"The queen had in her employ many working bees, and they flew about all day, visiting the fields and the woods and gathering the nectar from the flowers."

"But she wasn't nearly so well satisfied with the king. He was a great, big, lazy gentleman who did nothing but loaf around the tree palace all day long. He would just sit on his honeyed throne and snore and sleep."

"What with the cares of state and the encouragement of her workers and the time required for the welfare of her many little kiddies this queen was a very busy lady, and as the army of workers grew and there were more and more children hatching from the eggs and the pile of honey mounted in the hollow trunk of the tree the poor queen was almost distracted."

"She asked the lazy king to please help her with some of the work. But he, the big, lazy thing, just turned over and went to sleep again."

"So it went on, growing worse and worse, and by and by the queen came to a wise conclusion."

"What do I need of a king?" she asked. "He is just good for an ornament, and he refuses to help me administer the affairs of state. I'm going to get rid of him."

"So she woke the king up and made him give her his crown, my dears."

"What became of the lazy king, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"Oh, the queen let him stay," answered her father. "But she didn't call him her king any more. She called him her drone."

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

DIXWELL'S CURE

BY VANCE EDWARDS

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"Say, Hon!" called Mr. Benjamin Dixwell, in a worried tone.

"Yes, Hon!" chirped his cheerful little wife from the front porch. "Do you need me?"

"Just a moment, honey," he said, as she appeared in the doorway, one of his blue silk socks drawn over her plump hand and a darning needle in the other. "I've been looking over Smith's bills—and—er—we must be awful big eaters!" he ended explosively.

"Why? There was a decided edge in his wife's tone.

"Just look at these bills—\$10 week before last, \$12 last week, \$11 this week—to say nothing of the milkman and butcher and the fruiter—whe!"

"I'm doing the best I can," she returned, coldly.

"That may be, my dear," he retorted, a little irritably, "but if you would only remember that my salary is exactly \$30 per week and that if we spend 15 to 20 for food there isn't going to be any left for rent, clothes or the home we want to build some day."

Tears filled her lovely eyes. "If I had only known that you were dissatisfied with me—" she quavered.

"My dear girl, I've tried to be patient," explained Ben. "Don't, for heaven's sake, cry over it—it's a very practical subject. Oh, well, if you insist on crying I shall lose my patience entirely!" He got up and paced the floor, leaving on his desk a litter of household bills.

She looked up scornfully at him through her tears.

"Lose your patience! And what would happen then?" she demanded, haughtily.

"I might forget to come home!" he snapped back, and went off, slamming the front door.

She looked after him with angry eyes. When the gate, too, had clicked behind his substantial person and he had disappeared in the direction of the station, she carefully locked the front door and indulged in a good cry.

And that day she worked like a little fury over her household tasks. She resolved that never again should Ben have cause to accuse her of extravagance. In a spirit of bitter irony, she took inventory of her pantry and refrigerator and concocted a dinner from left-overs that would have delighted the soul of a frugal housewife.

The half pan of baked beans which ordinarily would have gone into the garbage pail was converted into a bean soup; dry crusts became a cabinet pudding minus eggs, with a few raisins dotted here and there; baked potatoes and a lettuce salad completed a simple meal, which she regarded with scornful contempt, even while she grudgingly admitted that it was rather fascinating to see what one could do with left-overs.

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would happen then?" she demanded, haughtily.

"I might forget to come home!" he snapped back, and went off, slamming the front door.

She looked after him with angry eyes. When the gate, too, had clicked behind his substantial person and he had disappeared in the direction of the station, she carefully locked the front door and indulged in a good cry.

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If Ben blamed her for extravagance, she would pay back the bills herself. In the meantime, if he chose to go to his mother's and stay—why, he could.

That morning she telephoned an advertisement to a city newspaper, offering rooms and board to business women who desired to live in a pleasant suburb.

And Ben Dixwell failed to appear that day or the next, and by the third day, when Imogen had established two "paying guests" in the little house, Ben's office telephoned out and asked where he was.

"We haven't seen him since Monday," explained Ben's chief.

"I haven't either," admitted Imogen. "He left for the office—that morning—" Her voice broke.

"We sent him to Boston Monday, but he was to report yesterday; probably unexpectedly detained," said the chief hurriedly. "I'll call up the Boston office and inquire."

"Please let me know," begged Imogen.

Now she was in a panic of fear. Had Ben actually deserted her? It was curious that he should go mysteriously vanish on that day—she would not believe that he had gone purposely to avoid his obligations, but she—she alone would pay them.

And the next day the office advised her that Ben had not appeared at the Boston branch of the firm and no one knew where he was. In

the afternoon, Ben's mother came and denied that she had seen her son for a fortnight. She blamed Imogen—and there were more tears.

Now a private detective agency had charge of the matter and the disappearance of Benjamin Dixwell would soon become public.

Several weeks went by, they merged into months, and finally the summer waned and found Imogen worn to a shadow with work and worry. The last debt was paid, but she kept the boarders in order to meet her daily expenses. Ben's firm continued his salary, sending the check out to Imogen each month, but she would not touch it. She locked the checks away in his desk and waited—for what she did not dare ask herself.

It was not surprising that Ben should tire of her, she admitted humbly, but that he should have abandoned his parents and friends and his business was amazing.

Imogen learned several hard lessons during that trying period and she was very far removed from the careless, pleasure-loving woman whom Ben Dixwell had married the year before.

One September day she was in Boston on business and had occasion to visit a large department store.

She entered the elevator to go to the second floor, and as the vehicle started up her careless glance surprised the puzzled stare of the uniformed operator.

For a long moment their eyes met and held.

"Ben!" she gasped at last, in a frightened tone.

"Ma'am?" he stammered, still staring in that bewildered manner.

"Let me out, please," cried Imogen, and when she had escaped from the steel cage she sought the store manager and asked him, breathlessly:

"Who is that man running the elevator?"

With unflinching courtesy, they traced the record of the man in the car, finally discovering that he had been recommended to them by a well-known physician, Dr. Abell. When Imogen visited the doctor she found him more than willing to discuss the man called John Smith.

"Early in June this man was brought to the hospital the victim of an automobile accident; his head was injured and he was suffering from loss of memory. An operation was performed and every care given the case because I was personally interested in the unknown patient. We had found no identification papers on his person and decided that some miscreant had robbed the unconscious victim before the ambulance arrived upon the scene."

"As he regained health I exerted every effort to identify him, and failing to do so, I obtained the position for him as an elevator operator."

"He is my husband," said Imogen brokenly. "He looks at me and does not recognize me!"

"That is only a temporary phase of his illness. Now that he has been identified and can be with those he loves his early cure is a foregone conclusion," smiled Dr. Abell. "Suppose you return home to Linwood. Tomorrow I will bring your husband back to you."

Imogen went, in a chaos of uncertainty as to the outcome of the experiment, fretful that Ben, confronted by the old scenes, would recall that last dreadful morning when they quarreled. Would he choose to remain with her or would he go away again?

Dr. Abell brought Ben as far as

VAUDEVILLE YES THE BEST MAJESTIC SUNDAY

the gate.

"Your wife is waiting for you, Dixwell," he said forcibly.

"My—my wife?" stammered Ben in a dazed manner.

The doctor gently pushed him through the gate. "Go on!" he laughed.

They met at the foot of the front steps—Imogen, pale and thin, in a white serge frock, Ben, gaunt, framed and hollow-eyed, still looked puzzled.

"I am so glad you have come home, Ben," said Imogen softly.

He smiled, frowned, and the puzzled look disappeared from his good-looking countenance. He smiled again and his arms went around his wife.

"I'm glad to get home, Hon," he said with his old cheery manner.

Imogen drew his head down to her shoulder and sobbed thankfully.

There was so much to tell him—so many gaps of memory to fill—so many economies to relate that her heart was full.

Dr. Abell moved away from the gate with a significant glance over his shoulder at the reunited couple.

"Cured!" he smiled.

CHOOSE POST FOR POST

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—Clinton B. Post, originally of Oconto county, but for several years engaged in soil investigations in this state, has been chosen agricultural representative for Ashland county.

His appointment was officially made by the board of regents last week and accepted by the Ashland county board of supervisors of which Carl B. Rudquist is chairman.

Mr. Post is a graduate of the long course in agriculture at the state university and had wide experience under northern conditions. He was brought up on a farm in Oconto county and has had special opportunity for experience with cut-over lands. His salary will be met jointly by the county, the United States department of agriculture and the university. In his work he will undoubtedly make good use of the results worked out upon the experimental farm at Ashland Junction.

It isn't what a man owes but what he pays that jolts him.

Women of fashion demand

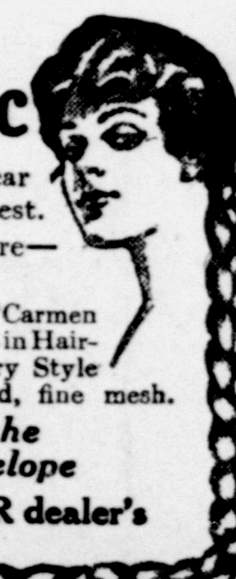
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July
Daily Average **7,571**

1—Thur	7,580	16—Fri	7,583
2—Fri	7,780	17—Sat	7,572
3—Sat	7,590	18—Sunday	
4—Sunday		19—Mon	7,576
5—Mon	7,596	20—Tues	7,549
6—Tues	7,572	21—Wed	7,574
7—Wed	7,582	22—Thur	7,582
8—Thur	7,587	23—Fri	7,531
9—Fri	7,569	24—Sat	8,028
10—Sat	7,646	25—Sunday	
11—Sunday		26—Mon	7,542
12—Mon	7,576	27—Tues	7,538
13—Tues	7,581	28—Wed	7,538
14—Wed	7,542	29—Thur	7,524
15—Thur	7,576	30—Fri	7,522
		31—Sat	7,538

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of July, 1915, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of August, 1915.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

Abel Ruef has been paroled on condition that he keep out of politics and stay away from San Francisco. Why the parole?

ONE MORE ELECTION WOULD HAVE SETTLED IT

It is our notion that the county board acted hastily in discontinuing the use of the coupon ballot at this time. There is an honest division of opinion as to its value, aside from that undue prejudice created by dwelling upon the immaterial fact that it is the idea and property of an individual. To permit experience to determine the lines of division, in the light of more ample experience, would, we believe, have been wiser than to peremptorily discard the ballot before a thorough trial and at a time when even its foes must concede that it has won the confidence of a large element including many leaders in public thought.

Had the coupon ballot been used in one more election, it might have been strongly urged that the test had been fair. That can not be said today. It can never be said until, by use of it, voters are enabled to judge it in the light of familiarity with its use equal to their familiarity with the system with which it is being compared.

A rejection or re-adoption of the ballot after the coming general election might have settled the problem for all time. Its rejection now means only that it will come up again. The class who are either convinced of its superiority, or imbued with the belief that its merits are such as to warrant a thorough test through sufficient experience, is too numerous

to permit the plan to be discarded until its merits or demerits shall have been fully demonstrated.

RECKLESS AND UNJUST

It was largely the influence of Valentine Keppel that induced the county board to discontinue the use of the coupon ballot.

To whatever extent Mr. Keppel confined himself to argument upon the merits or shortcomings of the ballot, as he sees them, he was not only within his rights as a citizen, but was true to his obligations as an officer of the public.

His argument, apparently aimed to create prejudice, that the coupon ballot is patented, was of no consequence. If the coupon ballot is the best ballot, we want it; if it is not, we do not want it. The fact that there are property rights in it is true also of the widely used voting machine. The contention lacks the virtue of frankness.

The result of the balloting would have been more complimentary to Mr. Keppel had he omitted the last mentioned argument, but of that we lose sight in contemplation of the unjust innuendo which, in his eagerness to secure votes against the ballot, Mr. Keppel recklessly aimed at Hon. John J. Esch.

Mr. Esch had endorsed the ballot in a letter. Mr. Keppel said he wanted the members to know that Frank Winter, Mr. Esch's law partner, was a stockholder in the coupon ballot company.

Plainly, this was an intimation that Mr. Esch had endorsed the coupon ballot for the advantage of his partner.

The facts are that at the time Mr. Esch wrote that letter Mr. Winter had no coupon ballot stock; that long after the letter was written Mr. Winter acquired two ten-dollar shares of the stock as part payment of an attorney fee. Of course he deemed it of no consequence, and as Mr. Esch does not participate in Mr. Winter's earnings, the latter never even told the congressman of the circumstance.

We wonder that the supervisors did not show their resentment of this contemptible attack upon Mr. Esch by kicking Mr. Keppel's resolution overboard. To accuse one long honored in the halls of congress of selling his honor for twenty dollars, is a grave matter. To do so without first giving the object of the attack an opportunity to produce the available documentary evidence of its utter falsity, was wanton abuse of that privilege which protects official utterances. Mr. Keppel's "victory" cheapens him.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Premier Asquith reports heavy losses by British in operations along Belgian border.

Sinking of two German cruisers and two torpedo boats reported by British.

German scouting parties seen as far as Arras and Calais.

Russians continue advance in East Prussia.

Austrian defenses of Lemberg driven back to fortifications by Russians.

Louvain completely destroyed by Germans as reprisal for alleged hostile acts.

German torpedo boat S-90 sunk off Chefoo by British torpedo boat Welfand.

FAST TELEGRAPHERS COMPETE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—D. J. Ellington, present holder of the world's championship for telegraph operators, will defend his title against telegraphers from all parts of the world, participating in the international telegraphers' tournament. The Carnegie diamond medal and valuable gold prizes will be awarded to the winners. The events will include sending and receiving contests by broker, press and railroad operators.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Sincerity
Known but to those true souls that realize
The emptiness of feigning, and how vain
The artifices sham and show contain.
It is the virtue through which mortals gain,
And keep unbroken, the ennobling ties
Of friendship and of love; by it we rise
To life's high call, and even death's rich prize
May be achieved by those who it attain.

Sincerity! it is that heavenly thing
Which blends divinity with word and deed.
And makes of Love the world's enduring creed.
It is the air on which the angels wing.
The soul of all sublime accomplishment.
The bond by which all Good is guaranteed.
—Charles H. Winke.

When the term of the old negro preacher had expired he rose and said:
"Brethren, de time am heah fo' de selection ob yo' pastoh for anudder year. All dose favorin' me fo' yo' pastoh will please say 'Aye.'"
The old preacher had made himself rather unpopular and there was no response.
"Ha," he said, "silence gibs consent allus. I's yo' pastoh fo' anudder year."

"The trouble is," said Wilkins as he talked the matter over with his counsel, "that in the excitement of the moment I admitted that I had been going too fast and wasn't paying any attention to the road just before the collision. I'm afraid that admission will prove costly."

"Don't worry about that," said his lawyer. "I'll bring seven witnesses to testify that they wouldn't believe you under oath."

"Have you learned anything in the way of business during your four years' loaf at college?" demanded the pater.
"Sure," said Reginald. "I can write the dandiest line of dunning letters you ever saw."

"Humph!" ejaculated the pater. "Who learned you that?"
"My creditors," said Reginald.

A minister must be very careful in choosing his words if he is to give no offense to any of his flock.

In a certain congregation there was a dear old lady who loved flowers and who had a beautiful garden. Each Sunday it was her bouquet that adorned the pulpit. She was especially fond of sweet peas, and she once brought them for several Sundays in succession. Suddenly other flowers appeared. The minister noticed the change and after the service asked the old lady why she brought no more sweet peas.

She smiled sadly and answered: "You don't like them. Last Sunday you pointed right at my sweet peas and said: 'God loves even the meanest flower that grows.'"

It was only because they couldn't get any one else that Swasheh & Co. had taken on young Softleigh as a commercial traveler.

All went well for a few weeks.

SOAP IS BAD FOR THE HAIR

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), is cheaper and gettier than soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored To Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Woman's Precious Gift.
The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Then, on one journey, he ran short of money. After much puzzled thought he wired to his firm:
"Have dun short of cash. Please write by return mail."
The morning brought no reply. Softleigh began to get desperate. Then, in the afternoon, he wired again:
"No money. How shall I act? Wire reply."
This time he had not to wait long. Within a couple of hours he received an orange envelope. Eagerly tearing it open, he read:
"Act as if you were broke!"

In the middle of a small plowed field a motor car lay helplessly on its side. Evidently it had skidded off the road and through the hedge. The motorist stood looking at it disconsolately.
"Hallo!" called out a genial passerby. "Had an accident?"
The motorist hit back the angry retort which rose to his lips and then replied coldly:
"Not all all, sir. I've just bought a new car, so I brought this old one out into the field to bury it. Got a pickax and a shovel in your pocket you could lend me? I don't seem able to make much of a hole with a spanner!"

The manager of a factory recently engaged a new man and gave instructions to the foreman to instruct him in his duties. A few days afterward the manager inquired whether the new man was progressing with his work.

The foreman, who had not agreed very well with the man in question, angrily exclaimed:
"Progressing! There's been a lot of progress. I have taught him everything I know and he is still an ignorant fool."

DAM FORMS LAKE

PRAIRIE DU SAC, Wis., Aug. 26.—"Lake Swenson," formed by the back up of the water behind the power dam here, is navigable for twenty miles up the Wisconsin river. The yacht Major of Portage, has made the trip and reports a good depth of water all the way. Former University Regent Magnus Swenson, a promoter of the power company, and the man after whom the lake is named, has given part of the shore line to the state, and it is hoped that a state park may be formed about the new lake.

The man with a pull can do no better than to employ it to pull up weeds.—Desert News.

Week's Offering In Movieland As Seen in La Crosse
By N. D. Tevis

"Movieland" bids farewell to the cool, spacy Majestic and the hundreds of reels of high class motion dramas and comedies which have been shown to thousands this summer.

The Majestic announces the closing of its doors Saturday night to Mr. Movie, and Miss Vaudeville will usurp his flickering upon the canvas screen until the calendar rolls over time.

Pictures in Town Today
MAJESTIC—"Lady Audley's Secret," by Miss M. E. Braddon, with Theda Bara in the title role.
BIJOU—"The Wild Olive," Paramount picture with Myrtle Stedman and Forrest Stanley, adopted from the novel by Basil King.
CASINO—"The Face in the Moonlight," Robert Mantell's big stage success with Robert Warwick.

The Majestic
Theda Bara, in "Lady Audley's Secret," a big eastern success, will close the Majestic's summer run of excellent motion pictures Saturday night. The picture is showing today.

Here are some of the best of the Majestic programs shown during the summer and films which will long be remembered:
"Nepaune's Daughter," Annette Kellerman.
"The Isle of Regeneration," Edith Storey.
"Graustark," Francis X. Bushman.
"Kreutzer Sonata," Theda Bara.
"A Gilded Fool," William Farnum.
"The Clemenceau Case," William E. Shay.
"The Nigger," William Farnum.

Bijou Flickerings
"The Dictator," with John Barrymore, "the funny man," was an unusually humorous picture, showing at the Bijou to large houses last Sunday.

Pathe news pictures yesterday showed a startling fight between Russian and Turkish battleships in the Black sea, taken by a Pathe photographer for the czar of Russia.

"The Wild Olive"
Myrtle Stedman and Forrest Stanley are playing today at the Bijou in "The Wild Olive," said by critics to be one of the best of the later Paramount releases.

"The Top of the World" is being shown in the seventeenth South American Travel picture, showing the

"Bargain" Returns
"The Bargain," produced by Thomas H. Ince, maker of "The Italian," with William S. Hart, will be brought back to the Bijou Wednesday. The picture is the best Paramount of the western type ever made, and has been returned to La Crosse upon popular demand. It has been shown five times in Manager Burford's Aurora theater.

Other pictures which will "repeat" at the Bijou in the near future are "Such a Little King," with Mary Pickford; "Cameo Kirby," with Dustin Farnum; "The Crucible," with Marguerite Clark; and "The Italian," with George Beehan, inimitable portrayal of Italian characters.

highest place in the world at which a railroad touches—the mountains of Peru.

Sunday brings Victor Moore in the first of "Chimmie Fadden" pictures. They will be shown once each month, the next being "Chimmie Fadden Out West."

Casino Films
Robert Mantell's big stage success of years gone by, "The Face in the Moonlight," with Robert Warwick, is the attraction at the Casino today and tomorrow.

"The Flying Twins," a Master film of the true circus life, depicting the throbs and thrills, sobs and occasional miseries of a circus man's life, is an unusual photograph to be shown at the Casino Sunday.

Monday and Tuesday, Metro draws, bring the character delineator, Edward Connelly, in "Marse Cyngerton," a tale of the professional southerner.

"Old Glory"
Manager F. J. McWilliams has secured "Old Glory," a recently pro-

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ONE TEASPOONFUL MAKES TWO CUPS

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duced film of the army and navy of the United States which has been endorsed by every officer of the two departments of defense. It affords a thorough view of the gigantic scope of Uncle Sam's defenses, and is said



to leave the opinion that this country is now as badly prepared to meet another nation in time of war, as many say. The film was made by F. O. Nielsen and is being shown independently of any film company.

BOOTH FOR BUREAU

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—(Special).—When Wisconsin is on parade at the state fair next month, the state's free employment offices will occupy a place in the procession. Farmers who attend the fair will find a booth devoted to a clear exhibition of the manner in which the state assists employers to obtain employees, and wage earners to get jobs.

DIES IN HARNESS

JANESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 27.—Cassel the huge black horse which was veteran of the fire department of this city, is dead. But he died in harness, tottering and gasping out his last breath as he pulled the engine into position for a fire here this week. "He was 'game' to the last," said Chief Klein.

We Are On The Big Time NOW
Vaudeville Sunday MAJESTIC

MUSIC CLOSES MEET

MILTON, Wis., Aug. 27.—A great musical festival will mark tonight's meeting here of the general conference of the Seventh Day Baptists, whose annual chautauqua opened here on Tuesday and will be concluded on Sunday. The combined evangelistic quartettes will appear on the program. The Seventh Day Baptists were the founders of Milton college, which gave to Wisconsin state superintendents of education for sixteen years.

INVITES GOVERNOR

MANITOWOC, Wis., Aug. 26.—Officers of the Manitowoc county fair have issued an invitation to Gov. E. L. Phillips to attend the sessions and to deliver a talk. The governor is planning to visit a number of county fairs this week and next, and it is hoped that he will come here.

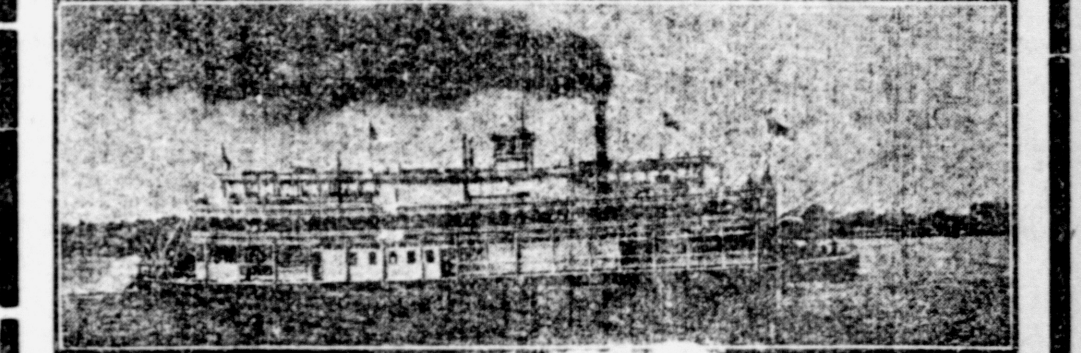
The bad that comes in the course of a lifetime seems so much because most of us neglect to put the good in the balance against it.

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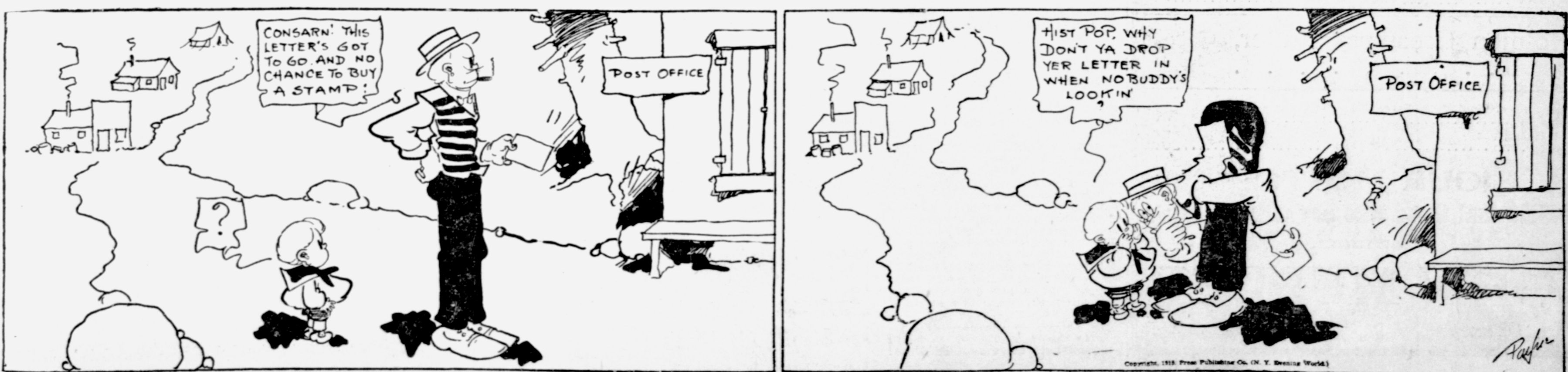


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Leaves La Crosse 8:30 P. M. Returns La Crosse 11:30 P. M.
FARE GENTS 50c. LADIES 25c.
It's a Long Time until the next excursion on the Steamer G. W. Hill, so do not miss this one.

S'MATTER, POP?"

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Women's and Misses' Suits

The strong point in our stock is the unusually large showing—the variety in styles, made in all the desired materials, poplins, whipcords, gaberdines, wool-velours, velveteens and velvet. Standard colors are navy blue, black, African-brown and greens—other attractive shades are Field-Mouse, Burgandy, Wistaria, Blackberry, Crow-blue. Many of the suits are fur trimmed—then there are a lot of suits without fur trimming for the woman who wishes to use her own furs. These skirts are fairly short and of average fullness. Some coats are quite long and some are fairly short, some are braided or fur trimmed and others plain. Many of the suits are in the new box effects, others slightly fitted, but all have features which stamp them entirely new.

Prices range from
\$19.50 to \$65.00

Women's and Misses' Dresses

The dresses which are most in demand right now are for street and afternoon wear. For street wear the best things are serge dresses, or serge in combination with taffeta or satin or georgette crepe, dresses of taffeta or charmeuse are also good. Blue, brown and plaids seem to be the most favored.

Prices range from
\$6.75 to \$85

S. & S. CHALLENGES THE INDOOR CHAMPS

Independent Team Would
Play Winners of the
City Playground
League

That the indoor baseball race this fall will not be confined to tussles between rival champions of city playgrounds is suggested by the challenge issued by the S. and S. team against the champions of the city league, in which title play is now going on between the Nelsons of Copeland park and the Thompsons of West avenue.

The S. and S. team is a picked organization, with Ray Huebner as manager. The challenge follows:
TO THE CHAMPIONS OF THE

CITY LEAGUE:

The S. and S. indoor baseball team, managed by Ray Huebner, does hereby issue a challenge for a series of games, on which will depend the championship of the city. The lineup of the team will be at hand, for the information of the manager of the team victorious in the present playground series.
(Signed) RAY HUEBNER,
Manager of the S. and S.

The personnel of the team is: Lapitz, p.; Casperson, p. F. Zeisler, 1b.; A. Hayes, 2b.; R. Zeisler, 3b.; Stangel, ss.; R. Huebner, ss.; Casperson, lf.; H. Zeisler, cf.; Kelly, rf.

CONSUL RECALLED

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Henry Thomas Carey, British consul general here, has been recalled and T. E. Erskine of Portland, Oregon, formerly of St. Louis, will succeed him, it was learned today.

NELSONS OUT FOR SECOND LEG OF THE CITY TITLE

Will Meet Nels Thompsons
in What May Be The
Final Game for the
Championship

The Nelson Clothing company indoor baseball team will be the champions of the city on the smaller diamond next Sunday or they will be forced to fight to the last ditch with the fast Nels Thompsons of West avenue playground in a third and final game a week later.

The first leg of the scrap for the coveted title was fought last Sunday at the West avenue grounds. The Nelsons emerged with the long end of a 5 to 3 score in a battle replete with stellar slab work and air-tight fielding.

The Nelsons will be fighting on their own stamping grounds next Sunday, and with this fact in their favor they will fight to make it two straight wins and the city championship. However, the Nels Thompsons, runner-ups in the race last year, are fighting mad over their defeat of last Sunday and can be expected to prolong the race to the three-game limit if possible. The same batteries as were used in the initial game of the series will be used again Sunday. Southpaw Heft will work for the south side aggregation and Knutson will twirl for the Nelsons. Schroeder and Lafser will catch.

SENATOR GLENN DEAD AT HIS HOME

State Solon Succumbs to Pernicious Anaemia After
Attending Majority
of Sessions

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—State Senator Robert Glenn died this morning at his home at Wyalusing, near Prairie du Chien, after a brief illness of pernicious anaemia. Senator Glenn attended all sessions of the legislature until shortly before adjournment when nervous trouble compelled him to seek rest at the state farm, which he was instrumental in having created, at Wyalusing. He was 56 years old. A widow, one son and four daughters survive him. The funeral will be held at Prairie du Chien Sunday morning.

It is almost as difficult to be a good neighbor as to have one.

NORTH SIDE

NORTH WHITE WAY WILL BE OPENED WEEK FROM TODAY

Mayor and Alderman Mahoney Will be Invited to
Speak at Short Dedication Ceremony

The Rose street white way, fathered by Henry Baum, prominent business man of the north side, was lighted up for about a half hour last night for the purpose of testing the newly-installed lights. "Everything worked nicely," said Mr. Baum this morning.

The two posts ordered to replace the ones broken in transit, were set this morning and the final connections for the two blocks of lighting made.

The white way will be opened up next Friday evening with short exercises appropriate to the occasion. It is probable that Mayor A. A. Bentley will be called upon for an address, as will Alderman Paul W. Mahoney. The North Side Military band will furnish the music. It is planned to hold the exercises in front of the Exchange State bank on the corner of Rose and St. Cloud streets.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Prices Shot.
Mrs. W. Olson and son, Raymond, 230 Wood street, will leave tomorrow for Appleton, Minn., where they will visit for the next two weeks.

Toney George, foreman of the coal sheds in the north side Milwaukee yards, was operated upon for an acute attack of appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital Wednesday. His condition is favorable to recovery.

Miss Myrtle Gaulke, 1723 Wood street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Galeville.

Prof. Arthur Rannum, Ithaca, N. Y., is the guest of his sister Mrs. Bert Nelson.

Miss Edna Peterson, Lake Forest, is the guest of relatives and friends on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walsh, Hannibal, Mo., are the guests of north side relatives and friends.

Con Conley is spending his annual vacation in Butte, Mont.

John Rogowski, night switchman at the Milwaukee yards, is confined to the St. Francis hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Moore, La Crescent, is visiting north side relatives and friends.

Helen, Vernon and Kenneth Halverson, who spent the past week in Sparta have returned to their home, 1636 Berlin street.

Miss Ruth Wheeler has returned to her home, 1803 Wood street, after spending a few days in Galeville.

Mrs. J. P. Mattox and children, 1611 Wood street, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Miss Lillian Jolade, 1828 Charles street, has returned from Sparta she was the guest of relatives and friends.

George and Helen Skemp, 1643 Kane street, have returned from a visit at Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strauss, Madison, and Mrs. N. Starr of Richland Center are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, 1001 Rose street.

Reverend Julius Bergholz and Rev. E. O. Vik and Prof. Carl Pape returned from French Lake yesterday with a large string of sunfish and crappies and an eight pound pike.

BOSSHARD AND BENTLEY TALK

Senator and Mayor Will be
Speakers at Annual
Labor Day Ceremonies
Here Sept. 7

Plans for the great annual Labor day parade, September 6, are being rapidly completed, and the event promises to eclipse all previous efforts in La Crosse.

The speakers will be Senator Boshard and Mayor A. A. Bentley. F. H. Hartwell will preside and introduce the speakers.

Nebuer Ginger Ale

Ginger Ale is a Be-
fitting Drink
for any Occasion and
Should be in Every
Home.

Order a Case Today.
Both Phones.

North Side Bottling Works

Value Distributors;

that's one of our functions in this town;

We have the real things that do our customers good. The beautiful fall clothing in Blues, Grays, Browns and Mixtures, which is now coming in, is on display.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

and other good makes. You can save from \$3 to \$5 by buying at this store

SCHOOL SUITS

Special values, \$1.50 to \$8.00. Blues, Greys, Browns, Plaids, Checks—the latest styles.

KNEE PANTS

of exception value. Large assortment—special prices.

HOLEPROOF HOSIERY

Nelson Clothing Company

1205-1207 Caledonia Street

SWEATER COATS

Extraordinary values. Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Children's—The best values that can be had for the money.

HATS

The latest fall styles in different shades—Blacks, Blues, Greys and Browns.

CHENEY NECKWEAR



BAND EXCURSION GIVEN BY LEAGUE

North Side Musicians Will
Be Chief Actors and Beneficiaries of Outing to
Lansing

All that is left to do for the excursion to be given to Lansing next Tuesday on the steamer Sidney is to get the crowd and to cast off the gullies which hold the big boat to the levee. And from present indications it won't be a difficult matter to bring the crowd, for the advance sale of tickets to date has been more than expected. The outing is to be given under the joint auspices of the North Side Progressive league and the North Side Military band for the benefit of the band.

The north-side amateur musical organization has already attained such marked popularity among residents of both the north and south sides that the mere mention of the fact that they will entertain their patrons on the excursion on the last day of the month with a selected program of choice musical numbers is held to be all that is necessary to start the crowd over the gang plank. Many merchants of the north side will close their establishments for the day to permit their employees as well as themselves to take advantage of the last excursion of the season.

SEATS FOR MOTORMEN STRAPS FOR PATRONS

Stools have been placed on all the street cars in the service of the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company for the benefit of the motormen. The motormen are allowed to be seated on the trips in certain places, as on the north side, over the causeway and around the loop at the north end of the city.

MUSIC VANQUISHES JACK FROST IN PARK

Almost two thousand people braved the chilly weather last night to attend the open air band concert rendered at Copeland park by the Kreutz-Andre band. The popular professional musical organization veritably played the thoughts of chilly discomfort out of the minds of their audience with a diversified program.

NORTH SIDE WOMAN WEDS AT ST. PAUL

Mrs. Hattie Lenz, 1513 Kane street, and Benjamin Jeans were married at St. Paul yesterday by the Rev. E. R. Irmischer. Mr. Jeans came to La Crosse two years ago from Winfield, Mo., and is at present employed as a shoemaker at the La Crosse Rubber Mills. Both parties have been married before. They will reside at 1513 Kane street.

RESCUE OF GAME FISH IS BEGUN

Curlew Will Seine Land-locked Waters and Take Minnows to Live Waters

With the steady fall of the Mississippi river the "landlocked" sloughs are beginning to appear. Capt. Hugo Crasser and his crew on board the government fisheries boat Curlew, have again come to the rescue of the thousands of fish trapped annually in sloughs and ponds when the water recedes. The crew of six were sent out on their initial trip this morning to the sloughs in the vicinity of the Milwaukee railroad bridge, to the north of the city.

Capt. Crasser has just returned from a scouting trip in search of landlocked waters to the south, and expects soon to take the Curlew from its moorings at the Clinton street bridge to a new field of operation below the city.

It is expected that the work of transferring the fish trapped in these waters to the Mississippi river will endure until the river closes to navigation late this fall. The fish are thrown into the main channel or shipped to other live waters.

SCENES IN ATLANTA AND MARIETTA AFTER FRANK LYNCHING



Mob in front of undertaker's office at Atlanta, where Frank's body was taken; crowds at scene of lynching near Marietta, before body was removed; Judge Marais pleading with mob not to take Frank's dead body.

These pictures were taken in Atlanta and Marietta, Georgia, following the lynching of Leo Frank. The mobs at the scene of the lynching and at the undertaking establishment in Atlanta to which Frank's body was taken asked for Frank's body. The authorities, however, were able to hold the mobs in check, and the body was taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., for interment.

REMEMBER

Our Groceries Make Good
or we will, Always

Green Corn per doz	10c and 12c	Plums, California, per basket	30c
Fresh tomatoes per peck	18c	Pure Lard, per pound	10c
Cauliflower, per head	5c and 8c	Picnic Hams, per pound	10c
Potatoes (Good stock) per bushel	40c	Regular Hams, per pound	15c
Pears, California, per dozen	15c	Bacon, by the piece per pound	16c

Holmen Creamery Butter, 25c per lb.

Canned Peas, New Pack Extra Standards, Acme Brand, 3 cans	25c	Gasoline in 5 gallon lots	55c
Corn Flakes, per package	5c		

OUR MOTTO:
So Sell, that those who buy will buy again

JOHN MULDER

Both Phones 803 Rose Street

Canning Pears

in hampers from Delaware
FINEST EVER

This is the time to preserve
PEARS, PEACHES, PLUMS,
GRAPES

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

THE FASHION SHOP

F. A. REIMAN

EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
Corner Fifth and Main Streets

Shoe Repairing
WHILE YOU WAIT.
JENSEN
167 N. Third Street

For "Goodness" Sake
eat

T-ZER
BREAD

M. Erickson Baking Co.

THE WORTH OF OUR SERVICE
is shown in the promptness with
which we deliver your freight
from all depots to any part of
the city. Test our service with
an order. BOTH PHONES 179.
GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO.
No. 214-216 Vine Street

MORRIS & HARTWELL
LAWYERS
LA CROSSE, WIS.

DEALERS LEAVE BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 27.—The
Wisconsin Auto dealers who are
costing the state fair left here this
morning on the last leg of their state
wide trip. They will reach Milwaukee
tonight. On the way they will
touch at Manitowoc, Sheboygan and
Port Washington. The trip was de-
clared the most successful ever held
by the association.

SPECIAL
PIANO
BARGAINS

- One used Peace
- Upright Piano at \$95
- One used Upright Hallet &
- Davis Piano at \$100
- One new sample Player
- Piano at \$395
- One used \$300 Upright
- Piano at \$125
- One \$250 Upright,
- slightly used \$195
- One new \$350 Sample
- Piano at \$225
- One new \$500 Sample
- Player Piano at \$395
- One Square Piano
- for \$35
- One 6 Octave Beckwith
- Organ, slightly used \$35
- One 6 Octave Western
- Home Organ, slightly used \$30
- One Weaver Organ
- at \$33
- One Weaver Organ
- at \$38
- One Lakeside Organ,
- slightly used \$45
- One Mason & Hamlin
- Organ at \$7
- One Sterling Organ
- for \$15

Just received a large shipment of
new Pianos and Player Pianos.
SOLD FOR CASH OR EASY
PAYMENTS

FRED LEITHOLD
PIANO CO.
325 Main Street

Vacation - Begins.

A change of daily routine—a
rest. Your paper will be a wel-
come friend from home. Have it
follow you.

Phone 323 and have it sent to
your vacation address—it will
cost no more.

Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.
W. J. Schuh was a business visit-
or in La Crosse Thursday from Mil-
waukee.

Miss Grace Sweeney, Caledonia,
is visiting friends in La Crosse.
Thomas H. Hyder arrived in the
city yesterday on a short business
trip.

The BEST Vaudeville in the world
at the Majestic starting Sunday.

F. C. Hegener, Oshkosh, transact-
ed business in La Crosse yesterday.
J. Shanagy, who spent the past
few days visiting in the city, has re-
turned to his home at Ferryville.

C. H. Haskell, De Soto, is visiting
friends in La Crosse.

The Keefe Business College, 4th
and Pearl Sts., will open for the fall
term Sept. 7. Enroll now for special
rates.

C. Davik, who spent Thursday in
La Crosse on business has returned
to Viroqua.

A. J. Broadhead has returned to
De Soto after transacting business in
La Crosse.

John Helf, New Albin, is visiting
in the city.

Miss Minnie Holm, La Crescent,
was in La Crosse yesterday visiting
friends.

Look for the big sign F. R. A.
when they give their last excursion
on the Sidney Friday, Aug. 27th.

Miss Marion Meixner arrived in
the city Thursday from Owatonna to
visit friends and relatives.

Archie Larson left at noon yester-
day for Washington, D. C., where he
is employed in the postal savings
department. He has been visiting
his mother, Mrs. Julia Larsen, who
accompanied him to Madison.

If you want a carriage get the
Gateway City Trif. Co. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. August Franke and
Joseph Franke, relatives of the late
Father Franke, came here from St.
Paul to attend the funeral of the
late Father Gerhard Skuter.

Each and every act an Orpheum
Feature at the Majestic Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Rick, who has been
visiting friends and relatives here
for the past two months has return-
ed to her home in Davenport, Ia.

Market Square

Charles Hamel, Pepper Valley,
George Tschumper, F. Goede and C.
Kathman, South Ridge; August Her-
man, Goose Island; C. Witt, North
Ridge; R. Miller, Chippmunk, and W.
Sherwood, La Crescent, comprised
the list of farmers on the market
yesterday.

MAY JAIL FEMININE
BEAUTY UNADORNED

HELMETTA, N. J., Aug. 27.—This
town may have the first jail in the
world built solely to confine beauty
almost unadorned. Every male in
Helmatta has applied for the job as
turnkey.

Marshal Jim Deming wants the
jail. He has been unable to prevent
invasion of Helmetta's quiet streets
by bathing nymphs in one-piece suits
from a neighboring "Physical culture
camp" because he had no place to
lock 'em up. His wife won't let him
bring them home.

There isn't very much danger in
proposing to a young widow—if you
really want to marry her.

engage again in government work.
The large Mississippi has been an-
chored at Winona, its excursion
season at an end.

Captain W. A. Thompson, who
in charge of the government im-
provement work on the upper Missis-
sippi river had ordered the manage-
ment of the Mississippi to remove
the Frontenac from the main chan-
nel. The vessel was beached by C.
F. Titus of Fountain City, near the
scene of the sinking.

The steamboat contract by which
the Frontenac was leased sets forth
that the boat be returned in nav-
igable condition, but to date repairs
have not been started.

Callaway Fined in Winona
C. F. Callaway, local traveling
man was fined \$1 by Judge Somers
at Winona yesterday for violating
the traffic ordinance a week ago.

He pleaded guilty to turning his
horse around in the middle of the
block in a downtown street letting
the animal stand in the middle of
the street.

A DIAMOND RING

By this token men have always
shown their love and esteem for
women.

If you have in mind such a gift
we can certainly satisfy your lady
and yourself.

An exquisite showing of the
very choicest, sparkling, brilliant
blue white and fine white dia-
monds. Our prices range from \$15
to \$400. Every size diamond sold
at a price that is daily satisfying
the most critical buyers.

W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main St.

Vacation is Over.

and you should not forget to have
your paper sent to your home ad-
dress. Call 323—now.

MYRTLE STEDMAN

IN
"Wild Olive"

Played to capacity houses
and hundreds were turned
away last night. The pat-
rons who came early had
seats. Showing again to-
night, Saturday, matinee
and evening. This sub-
ject is great, just as we
advertised. Please come
early.

A 6 Reel Program

Chimmie Fadden with
Victor Moore coming Sun-
day

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
IN THE DRAGON'S CLAWS
Two Parts

THE BLACK WALLET
SEEN THRU THE MAKE-UP

DREAMLAND
TODAY ONLY

Christie Mathewson, the world's fam-
ous baseball star, in
"MATTY'S DECISION"

2 Parts
"HIS ONLY PANTS." Comedy

THE STAR

"Across the Footlights"

Two Reels
"For the Honor of a Wom-
an"

Two Reels
"Duke for a Day"

Joker Comedy
Fatty, in "Park Johnnies."

Comedy
Great Six Reel Show. Come early!

TOMORROW
"Court Martialed"

In 4 parts with Hobart Henley.

THE CASINO
Today and Tomorrow

ROBERT WARWICK

Popular Screen Favorite in
a 5 part World Feature

"The Face in The
Moonlight"

Robert Mantell's big stage
success, Robert B. Mantell,
Jr., is one of the stars in
this splendid production.

Starting 2:00, 3:20, 7:00, 8:15
and 9:30

AFRICAN DESERT WAR
TOLD BY U. S. WOMAN



Dr. Carlotta J. Maury.

Dr. Carlotta J. Maury, an Ameri-
can woman doctor, has just arrived
in San Francisco from South Africa,
where she witnessed the struggle
which finally resulted in the complete
defeat of the Germans. Dr. Maury
is the first eye witness of the war in
South Africa to reach this country.

Measure of the Dollar.

It may be useful to know that a sil-
ver quarter of a dollar measures three-
fourths of an inch across its circum-
ference; a half-dollar one inch and the
"dollar of our daddies" one and a half
inches.

Society

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Haebig last
night celebrated the completion of a
quarter-century of married life, in
the presence of many members of
the German Methodist church and a
host of other friends. The silver
wedding festivities took place at the
Haebig home, North Twenty-fourth
street.

Rev. John H. Klaus, in behalf of
the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haebig,
presented them with a valuable set
of silver, and the esteem in which
the hosts are held was further be-
tokened by a gold watch C. E.
Schaefer presented to Mr. Haebig as
a gift from the German Methodist
Sunday school and a purse of \$25,
presentation of which was made by
E. J. Bernet.

Mr. and Mrs. Haebig were married
in Germany in 1890, a fact which
the youthful-looking bridegroom was
able to prove last night, after a
search had discovered his wedding
certificate. Certain scoffers in the
party refused to believe until con-
fronted with the documentary evi-
dence that Mr. and Mrs. Haebig
had been able to retain their youth-
ful appearance for 25 years of mat-
rimony.

Miss Katherine Haebig, daughter
of the host, Miss Mathilda Keim and
Miss Rudolph entertained the guests
with music during the evening.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

Miss Ellen Margaret Farrell, of
St. Paul, was hostess Monday even-
ing to a number of friends at the
home of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Pratt,
713 Division street, in honor of
Miss Charlotte Sinclair, of Chicago.
Her guests were the Misses Ruth
Kelley, Catherine Lyons, Winnifred
Lyons and Fay Hegge and Messrs.
John Kevin, Edward Kevin, John
Denigan, James Kelley, Bernard
Flock and Julian Kevin.

DINNER AT THE IVES

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ives enter-
tained at a dinner last evening. The
guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van
Auken, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Candrian,
Mrs. George Shultz, Mrs. Rowe of
Castalia, Ia., and Mr. James Thom-
ason.

FANCY DRESS PARTY

Mrs. Frank Davis entertained this
afternoon a few ladies. It was a
very pleasant and enjoyable affair.
The guests all appeared in fancy
dress.

MUSICAL EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ambrosius of
209 North Fourteenth street, enter-
tained at a musicale last evening in
honor of Miss Vera Shearer of Pen-
nimore, Wis. Miss Shearer is an ac-
complished musician and entertained
the company with some very deligh-
tful numbers. Refreshments were
served at 11 o'clock. The rooms were
prettily decorated with bright au-
tumn flowers. Those present were
Messrs. and Mesdames O. L. John-
son, G. S. Sexauer, D. Jehlen and E.
Olson, Mrs. M. Meier, the Misses
Laura Stroehl, Lucy Campbell, Elsie
Meier, Thelma Bartleson, Cora Jeh-
len, Mildred Sexauer, Lenora John-
son, Virginia Johnson and Mildred
and Florence Olson, and Messrs. Nor-
man, Louis and Arthur Meier, Wei-
der E. Seltz and LeVerne Johnson.

MISS PARTRIDGE ENTERTAINS

Miss Norma Partridge entertain-
ed this afternoon at a delightful tea.
Invitations to the number of thirty-
five were sent out. The rooms were
beautifully decorated with
gladioli, china asters and sweet peas.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. R. Robinson of Milbank,
S. D., who has been the guest of Mrs.
David Austin for a few days, left this
morning for her home.

Rev. and Mrs. George Longbrake
have as their guests their niece and
nephew, Alice and George Long-
brake, of Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bristow, 817
St. Cloud street, have returned from
a three weeks' visit with their son
at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Frank Lansing has returned
to her home at 1518 Pine street,
much improved in health after a
course of treatment at the St. Fran-
cis hospital.

Mrs. William Call and son James,
have returned to their home at
Duluth after a visit with Mrs. Wil-
liam Kenyon, 1031 Green Bay street.

Mrs. Call and Mrs. Kenyon spent the
week-end with relatives at Winona.

Miss Elsie Henker, who was called
to her home here by the illness of
her mother, Mrs. Theodore Henker,
returned to Minneapolis this morn-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sherman mot-
ored to Bangor Sunday and spent
the day with relatives and friends
there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham
and the Misses Ruth and Margie
Holland of Winona spent Monday
and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F.
Swerman, 303 West Avenue North,
coming down by boat.

Miss Cassie Pelt has returned
home after a visit with her cousin,
Mrs. Joseph Roth.

Mrs. Margaret Marston Neal, who
has been at St. Francis hospital for
a few weeks, was removed to the
home of her mother, Mrs. E. E.
Marston yesterday.

The Fowler party, who have been
making a motor trip through the
Yellowstone park, are expected to
arrive home today. In the party
are Capt. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Noble and Mrs. Noble's
brother Mr. Vernon.

Mrs. Alex McMichael of Minne-
apolis is the guest of Mrs. David
Austin.

NOTICE

W. E. Parker has not paid nor
been responsible for any bills con-
tracted by me for the past two years.
LEVI PARKER.

It is hard for a talkative person
to understand that another may be
silent for no other reason than that
he has nothing to say.—Albany
Journal.

ONLY BUCK DEER CAN BE KILLED IN THIS SEASON

Musk Rat Season is Also
Changed With Opening
Date Later in South-
ern Counties

COON HUNTERS MUST TAKE NOTICE

Season is Due to Open a
Month Later Than Us-
ual and Will Last
Three Months

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—(Spe-
cial).—So many changes have been
made in the fish and game laws at
the session of the legislature just
closed the state conservation com-
mission has issued a statement show-
ing the changes made and with the
approach of the open season warns
all sportsmen that the new regula-
tion will be strictly enforced.

The Season for Deer is from Nov.

11 to Nov. 30 inclusive. The deer
law has been changed so that for the
coming season buck deer only can be
killed. Polk county has been added
to the list of closed counties.

Musk Rat Changes

The season for muskrat has also
been modified. In some of the north-
ern counties the open season has
been made longer than for the coun-
ties in the southern part of the state
because of severer climate. The
waters in the northern counties
freeze more quickly and thaw out
later; consequently, if trappers were
not given an opportunity to begin
their fall trapping until the time set
for those in the southern part of the
state they would not have as good
an opportunity nor as long a season.

As the law prohibits the setting of
traps in their houses it would be
practically impossible to catch any
muskrats after the lakes and streams
had frozen over. The season for
these animals a year ago opened on
Oct. 15, in all counties but as the
fur is not prime at such an early
date and many of the animals are
only half grown, it was deemed ad-
visable to have the season open a
month later in the southern counties
and fifteen days later in the northern
counties.

'Coon Season Late

Raccoon hunters must beware of
the time when they pursue their
favorite animal. Instead of from
Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, the season is now
from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1, except in
Washington and Ozaukee counties
where the season has been limited
to thirty days beginning Nov. 15
and closing Dec. 15.

Skunk has also been given con-
sideration in the counties of Wash-
ington and Ozaukee, the open season
being from Oct. 10 to Feb. 1, but in
all other counties no regulations
exist and there is no closed season.

The law on grey fox and black
squirrels has also been modified in
that in certain counties a limit of
the number that may be taken has
been provided and in other counties
the season has been closed indefini-
tely. The same can be said of rab-
bits except that there are no coun-
ties in which they may not be hunted
at some time of the year, although
in some a bag limit has been pro-
vided.

The partridge or ruffed grouse
are given a uniform season in all
of the counties from Sept. 7 to Oct. 31.
Ten may be taken each day except
in Washington and Ozaukee coun-
ties, where a limit of two each day
is provided. Prairie chicken, pin-
nated grouse and sharp tailed grouse
may be hunted from Sept. 7 to Sept.
30, with a limit of five each day, ex-
cept in Waushara county where the season
closes on Sept. 15 and in Vernon
and Chippewa counties the season
closes Nov. 30.

Ducks Open Sept. 7

Wild duck, including American
coot or mud hen, may be hunted
from Sept. 7 to Nov. 30. The state
law conforms with the federal law in
every respect even to prohibiting
hunting before sunrise and after
sun-set. Wood duck and wood cock
are the exceptions to the above
statement, these birds having no
open season. It has been found
necessary to provide a closed season
for a number of years or permit
the extermination of these two
varieties.

As many of the huntsmen go to
and from their hunting grounds in

Standing of Contestants in the CONTINENTAL'S

Great Popularity Contest

Name.	No. of Votes
1—George Howland	914,350
2—Albin Weigel	747,550
3—Ralph Mattison	195,650
4—J. Wagner	167,771
5—Harvey Pope	110,999
6—John Sullivan	44,070
7—John Guertin, Jr.	30,884
8—Chas. White	22,023
9—Henry Kampshroerer, Jr.	20,850
10—Carl Schubert	18,900
11—Fred Sill	13,745
12—Louis Gautsch, Jr.	13,095
13—Alfred Scheel	12,405
14—Harold Moltzahn	11,340
15—Herbert Nelson	11,193
16—Gordon Ridgeway	11,275
17—Lawrence Peunt	10,424
18—Norman Hanks	9,650
19—Carl Linse	9,045
20—Howard Ruegg	8,710
21—Wm. Mannix	6,451
22—A. Morton	6,220
23—Leo. Murphy	5,700
24—Herbert Grebner	5,175
25—Donald Bliss	5,025
26—Jacob Tenneson	5,000
27—Erwin Weida	4,925
28—Will Brueggeman	4,518
29—Wm. Herbert	3,850
30—Edwin Wilke	2,700
31—E. Zube	2,550
32—Ray Clarence Puss	2,500
33—Walter Webster	2,225
34—C. A. Hanson	2,150
35—K. Ducke	2,000
36—Donald Merwin	1,900
37—Arthur Shaw	1,410
38—John Meyers	1,350
39—B. Medena	1,350
40—W. J. Sieger, Jr.	1,250
41—James Steele	1,200
42—Herbert Flueck	1,164
43—H. Sperry	680
44—Herold Hess	600
45—Bob Jenks	500
46—Ellis Lyons	325
47—M. Fischer	300
48—A. Duerhammer	240
49—R. Harrington	225
50—J. A. Linse	220
51—Gregory Kelley	200
52—L. Ferris	165
53—Joseph Lennon	150
54—R. Blatter	125
55—Earl Kramer	110
56—W. Wits	100
57—Reinhard Oberland	100
58—Paul Mahoney, Jr.	100
59—Walter Long	100
60—John Klink	100
61—J. Kutzborskie	100
62—L. Killan	100
63—Clifford Johnson	100
64—Wm. Finn	100
65—Paul Druschke	75
66—Carl Schroeder	50
67—Wilbur Schroeder	50
68—Geo. Reay	50
69—Frederick Hankerson	50
70—Earl Clark	50
71—Ray Bliss	50
72—John Poteski	50
73—Elmer Linker	25
74—Harold Bliss	25

The Dope Sheet

Stewart Bought the Heil Stock at 33c on the Dollar.

Here is the way he has priced some of it. See big handbills.

19c

WILL BUY A PAIR

Men's Oxfords **\$3.50** formerly worth

Misses' Oxfords **\$3.50** formerly worth

Ladies' Shoes **\$4.00** formerly worth

THE SALVAGE SALE STARTS SOON

Watch for Further Developments.

A. J. STEWART

HEIL'S OLD STAND COR. 4th and Main

REFUSED PARISH AFTER FAILURE HE ATTACKS BISHOP

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ing queerly for a year, and that the bishop called him into headquarters because he intended to have him kept under observation at the college. One priest said that a week ago he had heard the bishop declare that Father Lesches was mentally unsound.

No one witnessed the shooting. Bishop Heffron was alone in the chapel, and was busy at the altar when Father Lesches entered. He is believed to have come in behind the altar rail from the sacristy. A moment later his gun spoke, and the bishop crumpled on the steps of the altar.

The bishop did not cry out, and it is believed that he was attempting to rise when the other shots were fired. Father Lesches had disappeared when the priests who heard the shots came running. They found the bishop leaning against the altar rail, bleeding from two wounds, but fully conscious. He told who had done the shooting and ordered the police called, before he was taken to the infirmary.

Father Lesches told me this afternoon that he remembered only a little about the shooting. Sitting upon his bunk in the jail cell, he talked calmly, choosing his words carefully. He has a strong French accent.

"I remember walking into the chapel," the priest said, "and raising the pistol, and I recall smoke and the back of the bishop. But after that I can recall nothing."

"My head is not just right. For several years I have noticed spells when at times I cannot remember. Just a day or two ago Father John Sherman, pastor of the cathedral, told me that he had seen me at Fairmount two weeks ago, and I could not remember having been there."

"I can't tell you any more about it. That's all I know. Don't bother me, please." Father Lesches concluded, and threw himself face downward on his bunk. His shoulders shook in sobs, and he would answer no other questions.

The statement Father Lesches

made public is incoherent and at times unmeaning. It follows verbatim:

Head Not Right

"A. M. Lesches of the diocese of Winona applied for help to bishop for clothes, board and shelter. He was notified that he would not be allowed on the premises. Father Lesches answered, 'I cannot go any further. I have no clothes, money, friends or shelter.'

"I don't care, I'll see that you get out of here."

"Father Lesches has been on the sick list and without support for several years. Born in France, he came to the United States twenty years ago. Father Lesches did not sleep through the night, fretting about being thrown out in the street without help, means or shelter. The bishop was shot at while in he has a shelter chapel more than the bishop would go out. The bishop was shot at while in the chapel."

The priest's long hair and glossy beard were unkempt and looked neglected.

Not Known in La Crosse

Father Lesches is not known in La Crosse. Bishop James Schwebach's secretary told the TRIBUNE this afternoon. Bishop Schwebach was too ill to be interviewed.

"We know none of the circumstances," the bishop's aide said. "If this priest, if he was a priest, was not connected with the Winona diocese Bishop Heffron had no responsibility in connection with him. He may have come begging, but since we are not acquainted with the circumstances of the shooting we cannot say much about it."

When told of Father Lesches' statement, the bishop's secretary refused any comment.

"The bishop needs no defense," he said.

TWO HELD FOR PIRACY

BELIZE, British Honduras, Aug. 27.—Charged with the murder of Captain Messam, commander of the trading steamer Aurekia, and with piracy, Joseph Belfiore and Joseph Mansento today are in custody.

JERSEY GOVERNOR FOR PREPAREDNESS

Says Each State Should be Prepared at All Times With Many Soldiers

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Gov. James F. Fielder, of New Jersey, speaking to the governors of many states here today, told them that every state in the union should be prepared at all times to furnish the government with 250,000 trained and equipped citizen soldiers.

"Most businessmen believe in insurance. Then, why not insure this country against the unexpected?"

Governor Dunne of Illinois set forth in a startling manner the unpreparedness of the United States to go to war with any of the six greatest nations.

SHE INTRODUCES SURPLICE COATS TO THE SMART SET



Mrs. Richard Stevens wearing surplice coat.

PLAYGROUND SEASON CLOSES WITH MEET AND PLAY FESTIVAL

Boys and Midgets to Have Track and Field Meet And All Children a Festival

With a track and field meet and a play festival at Myrick park tomorrow, the season of the city playgrounds will be closed, after one of the most successful years in the history of the city activity. In the track meet, starting at 9 o'clock, members of the Boys' and Midgets' classes of Copeland, West avenue and Hood street grounds will compete for final ribbons and letters.

The foot of big hill in the park at 2 o'clock will be the scene of the play festival. Practically all the children of the three grounds will be represented in the work.

Parents and friends of the children are urged to take their lunches to the park and make the day a holiday.

The program for the play follows: Shoemaker's dance, by little girls of all playgrounds.

Horizontal bar work, by Messrs. Meinert, Kulczynski, Lundie and Taylor.

German singing game, by little girls of all playgrounds.

Dumbell drill, by boys of Hood street and west avenue.

Oxidation, by older girls of all playgrounds.

First aid scout drill, staff drill, by north side boy scouts.

Irish lilt, by older girls of all playgrounds.

Games with boys of all playgrounds: (a) spud, (b) beater, (c) black and white, (d) poison snake, (e) tug of war between north and south side.

American flag, consisting of both boys and girls.

Athletics.

Presentation of prizes.

THROWS A BRICK THROUGH WINDOW OF JACOB'S SHOP

Henry Flynn, 62, who says he lives in New York when he is at home, heaved a brick through the window of N. Jacob's pawnshop on Pearl street at midnight last night. Then he went around the corner and stood in a doorway until a patrolman came along and placed him under arrest. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of wilful destruction of property in county court this morning, and was remanded to jail for trial next Wednesday morning. He made no attempt to steal anything from the window, the police say.

GREENBAUM CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—W. A. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, that chartered the Eastland which carried 844 women, children and men picnickers to their death when it toppled over in Chicago river, was indicted today by the county grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. The indictment, in three counts, charges overloading and using an unseaworthy boat.

METROPOLITAN IS MAJESTIC POLICY FOR NEW SEASON

Orpheum Shows Booked Direct From Gotham Will Bring Famous Stars to This City

BILLS ARE ENLARGED GREATLY

Six-act Programs Will Give Two Shows a Day; Orchestra Enlarged to Give Background

Vaudeville with "the punch," the best vaudeville La Crosse has ever seen, will mark the new season at the Majestic, which opens for its fall and winter run of variety Sunday afternoon. The theater will be run on metropolitan lines this season, with six acts of Orpheum vaudeville, changing twice each week, and a reel of the best educational moving pictures.

In the past the Majestic has arranged its bookings through a Chicago agency, but this year acts will be engaged in New York, the center of the American theatrical world. Famous names appear among those already scheduled to appear at the local theater, names familiar to patrons of the highest class houses of the big cities, as headliners.

Here are Few of Stars

Here is a partial list of the stars who have already been engaged to appear behind the Majestic footlights: Winona Winter, Olive Vail, Joe Whitehead, Willie Zimmerman, Dunbar's Bell Ringers, George Damerel, Joe Howard and Mabel McCane, George Primrose, Minstrels, Gus Edwards' School Days, Hanlon Brothers' Superba, Madame Herrmann and a score of others. All are famous in the variety world, a few of them being familiar as having appeared during the period of brilliant vaudeville which marked last winter's closing weeks at the Majestic. The whole bills will be in keeping. Olive Vail and Joe Whitehead, for instance, are to appear on the same program as joint headliners. Howard and McCane and George Damerel are coming in entirely new acts. The movies to be shown with each program include the Orpheum Travelogue, released fresh each week in New York and sent direct to La Crosse, and the Pathe Weekly, pioneer leader of the news pictures. Shows will change completely every Sunday and Thursday.

Increasing the breadth of the Majestic programs necessitates improvements in the local end of the theater. A seven piece orchestra will be a regular feature, under the leadership of John Andre. The orchestra pit at the Majestic is being enlarged to make room for the augmented musical staff.

Dress Up Theater

The Majestic is being all dressed up for the opening day under the new regime. Painters and decorators are busily at work, and have been for a week, redecorating and renovating the entire house. Work is expected to be completed either late today or early tomorrow.

The increased length of the programs to be offered necessitates a change to "two a day," instead of three as has been the Majestic's custom. A matinee and an evening performance will be the daily offering, except upon Sundays and holidays. Prices for the matinees will be, for the balcony seats, fifteen cents, for the lower floor, twenty-five cents. The evening prices will be fifteen and twenty-five cents for the balcony, twenty-five and fifty cents for the lower floor.

IF CASE IS TRUE "U" COMMANDER EXCEEDED ORDERS

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many had gone in her conversation hitherto.

Danger Thought Past

The ambassador plainly considered all danger of German-American friction over and was in an extremely cheerful mood.

There were reports that he had handed the department a written memorandum from the Berlin foreign office guaranteeing Americans and other neutrals against danger from unwarned attacks on merchant ships. This was doubted, since it seemed unlikely that he could have received a note in writing yet, but that the assurance had been given there seemed no question.

Proper reparation so far as Americans are concerned, for the Lusitania case, was also understood to have been promised.

Bernstorff's stock at the state department had risen greatly. It was believed he had brought his foreign office to his way of thinking in reference to German-American relations. He was practically to have dictated the first conciliatory message the Berlin government instructed him to submit to Secretary Lansing.

The dispatch which Correspondent Ackerman of the United Press announced Thursday Ambassador Gardar was sending from Berlin, and which the state department did actually receive later in the day, was understood to contain an assurance that German chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's utterances to Gerard fully bore out those made by Bernstorff, to Lansing.

Incidentally, news cables said the German press was generally deprecating a break with the United States, an attitude thought here to be largely due to the influence of the kaiser's government.

SPOTLIGHTS

PANHANDLE PETE

In makeup the Panhandle Pete company which is to appear at the La Crosse theater Saturday, August 28, there are a number of characters required to tell the story and for the interpreter of each of these roles the controlling management for the present season has been fortunate in securing a performer who can not only handle the lines but sing and the entire company is capable.

PRINCE OF TONIGHT

Beautifully and extravagantly mounted is "The Prince of Tonight," the gorgeous musical fantasy coming to the La Crosse theater Sunday, matinee and night. A haughty heiress treats a college youth very cruelly. An old, old gardener, by the spell of a century plant, turns the youth into a prince for one night. The prince has everything but a heart. The cruel maiden falls in love with him, and he spurns her. When the moon sets he is about to die, but she saves his life with a kiss; and the prince and his princess live happily ever after. There are gowns of exquisite make and color for the beauty chorus. Money has flowed like water to mount this show and there is not "made" sparkle in it. Every gleam is genuine. As a production "The Prince of Tonight" wins.

GREAT AIR FLEET ATTACKS GERMAN MUNITIONS WORKS

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Allied airmen on the western front in the last two days have performed a feat the like of which history never has recorded.

A fleet of sixty-two aeroplanes, the largest ever gathered, traveled 150 miles and dropped 150 great bombs on German arms factory near Saarbrücken. The French report says heavy damage was done, but this is denied by the German official statement.

That French aviators renewed their raiding operations last night and early today, attacking half a dozen German railway stations and aeries, was evidenced by a dispatch from Paris.

FRAT MEET TO ST. LOUIS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 27.—St. Louis was today selected as the 1916 convention city of Beta Phi Sigma fraternity.

THIS SALE

We are having is no "ORDINARY SHOE SALE" it's a sale of the very latest summer styles, with a big lot of new fall sample shoes. You can count on finding just what you want—backed by our guarantee covering fit and year. The big money saving prices below.

\$5.00 values	.....	\$3.85
\$4.00 values	.....	\$2.95
\$3.50 values	.....	\$2.45
\$3.00 values	.....	\$1.95
\$2.50 values	.....	\$1.75
\$2.00 values	.....	\$1.45

FOR BOYS OR GIRLS

Choice Shoes or Oxfords	\$1.05
\$3.00 values	\$1.75
\$2.50 values	\$1.45
\$2.00 values	\$1.25
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ADAMS
CO-OPERATIVE
SHOE CO

325 Main St. Upstairs

FIRE AT PRESIDIO FATAL TO THREE

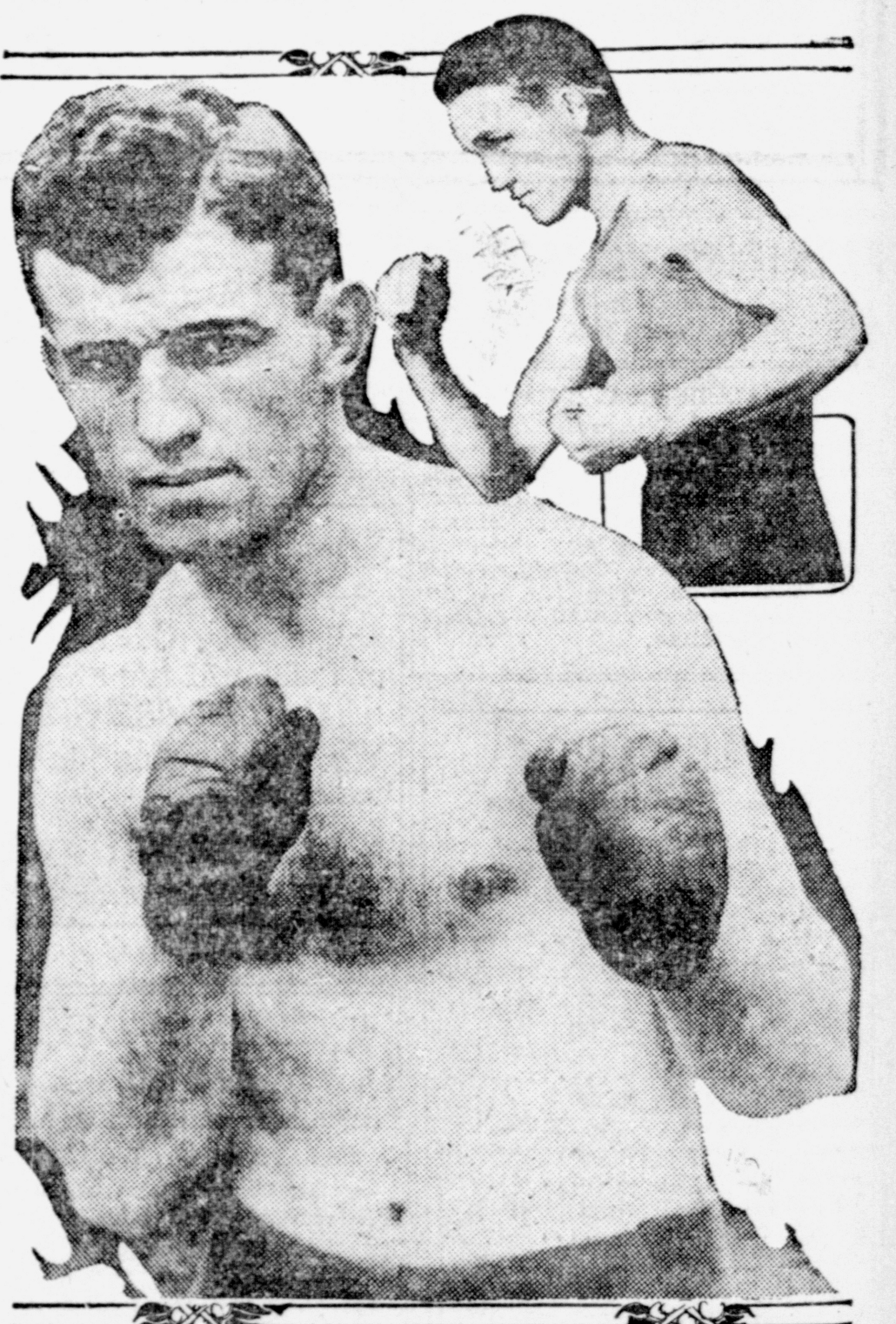
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Pershing, wife of Brigadier General J. J. Pershing, and two children were burned to death this morning at Presidio.

Warren, her five-year-old boy, was rescued by soldiers. The dead children are Helen, 8, and Margaret, 3. Mrs. Pershing was the daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming, and she married Pershing in Cheyenne in 1905. He is now in command at El Paso.

CAPERTON LANDS MARINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Admiral Caperton has landed a force of marines and taken over the customs house at Port de Paix, to maintain order he advised the navy department today. Reports to him from the interior indicate chaos among the natives back of Port de Paix.

MIKE OR PACKY? WHICH WILL WIN IN BIG BOUT NEXT MONTH HARD TO PICK



Mike Gibbons (top) and Packey McFarland.

Interest in the bout at New York next month between Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons is nation-wide. Because they have always fought in separate classes and appear to be about evenly matched, few fight critics are willing to venture a prediction as to which of the fighters will win.

F. R. HICHSCH & SON

SOLE AGENTS COLAX MINERAL WATER

CROWN GASOLINE, E, per gallon **12 1/2c**

NEW PAN CAKES **10c**

FLOUR **50c, 85c, \$1.60**

Pure, **40c, 85c \$1.25**

LA FRANGE WASHING TABLET **5c**

YELLOW BANTAM AND EVERETT EN CORN, Dozen **15c**

BEST OF ALL
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AUSPICES OF PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE AND
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st
BAND CONCERTS DURING TRIP
Boat Leaves 9:00 A. M.
Adults, 50c Children 25c
8 to 11
EVENING EXCURSION
Gents, 50c, Ladies, 25c

Send the Boy Back to School in a Brand New Outfit

Smart Practical Blouse Waists

The tapeless kind with the smart Military Collar light and dark pattern percales, blue chambray, black sateen and plain white. For Saturday and all next week. Our price

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Nifty Styles in School Caps

The English golf is the most popular in a large variety of patterns, also blue serges. For Saturday and all next week. Our price

45c

Also a large variety of patterns and blue serges, at25c

The splendid assortments of smart snappy clothing in our Juvenile department again substantiates our leadership as the boys' store of La Crosse. The quality of our boys' clothing is of the highest character—the best that can be obtained from reputable manufacturers.

These school suits are of the type that the young fellow will be proud to wear. In fit and quality they will please the parents of every boy. The moderately low prices make buying here decidedly in your favor as you can outfit the boy for school at very small cost.

Boys' Blue and Grey Cherjots, Norfolk Knicker Pant Suits, Blue with white mixtures, 2 pair of pants, ages 10 to 16. For Saturday and all next week. Our Price\$3.95

Boys' beautiful mixture Cheviot Norfolk Suits, Knicker pants, ages 10 to 16. With two (2) pair of knicker pants, ages 10 to 17 for Saturday and all next week\$6.00
With one pair of pants\$5.00

Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Knicker pant style Suit for Saturday and all next week, worth \$4.00, for\$3.00

Elegant Boys' plain blue serge Norfolk Style Suits with 2 pair of pants, ages 10 to 17, for Saturday and all next week. \$7.50
With one pair of Knickers\$6.25

ODD KNICKERS

Boys' fancy material Knickers, all sizes. Prices at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Boys' blue serge Knickers, a large selection, all wool serges. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$2.00.

SWEATERS

For the little fellows and The larger boys, all colors and all sizes.

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Black Cat Stockings12c

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FASHIONS FAIRLY WEIGHTED DOWN WITH MUCH METAL

Gold and Silver Burnishings

Add Snap to the
New Fall
Modes

BY MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press)
Oh you metallurgic maid!
You've a heart of gold I ween
And the glory of your hair
Has a burnished copper sheen.
Cloth of gold and silver gauze,
Fashion's fabrics for the Fall.
Trim your garments everyone
Frocks and hats and wraps withal.
Silver threads among the gold
Means naught old—it's very new.
You are on your mettle, dear,
And much metal is on you.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The fall fashions are simply metalliferous if you ask me. Mere husbands are used to the alchemy that turns their perfectly good gold and silver into frills

and furbelows for the fair sex but lo and behold, frills and furbelows are turned into gold and silver. In the early showing of fall models there is hardly a hat, a wrap or a frock that doesn't flaunt a bit of galloon, a glitter of gold and silver embroidery, or a twist and fold of lustrous metallic gauze about it somewhere.

For evening gowns the metallic materials are most effective, especially the gorgeous brocades of old blue and gold, silver and old rose and many wondrous color combinations. They look like products of the looms of romance and seem to give the lie to the broad hint that pastel tints would be the only things in the color line for the coming season. These magnificent metalline materials are naturally made up on the simplest straight lines, depending solely on their own beauty for adornment.

The princess lines that are already casting their curvilinear shadows before are perfect when carried out in these fantastic fabrics. The straight hung medieval effects are also good. Obviously these gorgeous garments are to be worn only by the most stately and Amazonian of the sex, but let not the petite and clinging vine despair. She may metallize as well by touching up a frothy frock of net with high lights of gold or silver gauze.

Tulle Gown Fascinating

Such a fascinating confection is an evening gown of white tulle. The multi-layered skirt has its inner layer bound around its ankle length with a fold of silver gauze while the shorter outer layer is caught up in kirtle effect on each side with a cluster of silver gauze garlands. The bodice consists of a wisp of the tulle over each shoulder, a wide girde of the silver and a spray of the silver blooms at the corsage. A more delectable costume were hard to imagine unless it be a vision of bluish rose tulle whose fluffy skirt is caught high up on the left side with long loops of purple velvet ribbon over a petticoat of golden gauze. A wide girde of the gold is held in its proper place by a fluff of the tulle over one shoulder and a band of the purple over the other.

Embroidery in gold and silver threads and steel and copper beads is another favorite method of transmuting metals into garments and indeed a most striking one in connection with the lustrous velvets that are to be made for fall and winter wear. Cunning little velvet hats like the bell crowned beavers of the beauty of old have huge made buckles of gold or silver gauze and hat bands of the same. Flat velvet shapes in black or purple with wreaths of bright colored yarn flowers combined with gold and silver fruits are a dazzle of gorgeousness. They are simply bound to go to your head. Most of them are bound in metallic material, too.

The elaborate afternoon gowns

and suits for autumn are almost invariably shown in redingote or full skirted Russian coat models with wide bands of fur around the skirts of the coats, the cuffs and the collars and always a gleam of gold or silver picked out on the velvet or satin of the principal fabric. Velvet in combination with broadcloth serge, satin or chiffon forms all the smartest suits and ever is there fur and the metal mark.

You certainly have to look like ready money this fall to be in style, so if you are short on cash but have a heart of gold you'd better wear it on your sleeve.

Vaudeville at Majestic Sunday.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY OF COLUMBUS WOMAN



MRS. MARY FELTY

Mrs. Mary Felty, 740 W. Town street, Columbus, O., announces her recovery from severe lung trouble and gives credit to Nature's Creation.

"After being treated by my family doctor for two years for lung trouble, I found I was growing worse," she writes. "I had chills and fever every day, temperature high, coughed hard, pains in chest, was very nervous and had little energy. Have taken six bottles and am happy to say that recent examination shows my lung sounds are clear, appetite good, sleep good, no chills or fever and I am able to do my housework."

Nature's Creation is a remarkably effective remedy for tuberculosis, and the conditions which lead to it, such as asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, weak lungs, impure blood and rundown system. Our records show hundreds of recoveries fully as remarkable as Mrs. Felty's.

Everybody should learn the truth about this remarkable remedy, which we will gladly furnish. Write for a copy of our new booklet, "Truth," containing photos and testimonials of former sufferers. Address Elmer Haenlein, 32 Sentinel Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. Nature's Creation is not a patent medicine and is not sold in drug stores. Beware of substitutes—demand the original and genuine Nature's Creation. Watch for Nature's Creation testimonials, which will appear in this paper every Friday.

Investigate Today—Call or Write

ENDEAVORERS MEET AT LANSING SOON

County Rally of Christian Endeavorers Convened at Presbyterian Church September 15

LANSING, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—September 15th, the county rally of Christian Endeavorers will convene at the First Presbyterian church in Lansing. An interesting program has been arranged, and many original features will be introduced at this rally. Committees having the affair in charge have promised that not a dull moment will be spent.

Miss Agnes Pease will teach the McKee school north of the city during the fall and winter, taking up her work Monday next.

Farewell Reception

Miss Georgia Pease joins the George Pease family at La Crosse, where they have taken up their residence. Wednesday night a farewell reception was given at the Manse, by members of the U. D. society of the Presbyterian church, co-workers in the Sunday school and a few of the Ladies' orchestra. A delightful social evening was spent, an elegant repast forming an important factor. Miss Pease has always been prominent in social and church circles and her removal to the Gateway city is sincerely regretted by a large circle of her friends. As a token of the esteem in which she is held, the company presented her with a set of silver coffee spoons.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 21st day of September, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of H. E. Roberts, Administrator of the estate of Morris Lash, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to said persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
M'CONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys.

It is likely to fool an American hearse when a foreign nobleman talks through his coronet instead of his hat.

MANY GAIN LAPS BY SUMMER WORK

Fifty-two High School And 634 Grade School Children Promoted During Hot Weather

FEW LOSE INTEREST IN WORK

Of 1,341 Pupils Who Enrolled More Than a Thousand Stuck to Finish

Interesting as depicting the attitude assumed by pupils and parents toward the summer school innovation which was tried out here this summer is the report on the school's experience made public today by L. P. Benezet, superintendent of schools. The figures contained in the report show that 1,341 pupils undertook the work, of whom 1,089 finished the full season. Of this number, 52 high school pupils and 634 grade school children "gained a lap" on their mates by the summer work—were promoted, in other words.

More interesting, perhaps, is the list of reasons, prepared by Principal Harry Spence, for the abandonment of the work by the 113 who dropped out on the north side:

Lost interest, 21; illness, 18; left city, 18; visiting out of town, 9; weather too hot, 8; distance too great, 8; illness in family, 7; found work too hard, 7; parents decided children were too young to skip grade, 5; too early to get up, 3; mother decided children needed rest, 3; parochial school students found they would receive no credit for work, 2; grandfather objected, 2; went to work, 1; hurt in accident, 1; left to attend class in religious instruction, 1; grew sulky and left when disciplined, 1; total, 113.

The report explains: "An epidemic of measles was responsible for most of the cases of sickness. Seven children were forced to stay at home by the illness of parents. Eighteen left the city, and nine went visiting out of town. Of the five students who found the work too hard, four were from the parochial schools and found themselves handicapped by unfamiliar books and courses of study. Two children were taken out because their grandfather came for a visit. He had never attended summer school in his day and objected to having his grandchildren go.

Cases Typical

"It will be observed that the fifth and seventh districts had three times the percentage of loss, through dropping out of any of the other schools. Nevertheless the reasons for withdrawal as given above are fairly typical of cases throughout the city. The greatest loss in the Hamilton school was caused by the fact that the Holy Trinity pupils withdrew in a body after summer classes were organized in their own school.

"Mr. Kircher, principal of the First district, asked the pupils of his fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades certain questions with the idea of getting the pupils' viewpoint regarding the summer school. The questions are as follows:

"1. What are your reasons for attending summer school?
"2. Did your parents compel you to attend summer school or did you go of your own free will?
"3. Did you find it difficult to get to school at 8 o'clock?
"4. Would you prefer to begin school at 9 o'clock and go back in the afternoon?
"5. What did you like about the summer work?
"6. What did you dislike about the summer work?
"7. Was the work a burden to you?
"8. Was the work tiresome? Were you perfectly contented in school?
"9. Did you find it necessary to study in the afternoon? In the evening? How much?
"10. How do you feel tired and worn out as a result of having attended summer school?
"11. How many hot (uncomfortable) days did you attend school?
"12. How many days were you absent during the summer? Why were you absent?
"13. Did you earn any money during the summer? How much? What work did you do to earn this money?
"14. How did you spend your afternoons?
"15. Did you think a vacation of three and one-half weeks is enough?
"16. What do you plan to do during your vacation?
"17. Write the names of any new acquaintances you have formed as a result of having attended summer school.
"18. Are you sorry that you attended summer school?
"19. Would you like to attend school next summer?
"20. Would you advise your friends to attend school next summer?

Answers Illuminating

"The answers are illuminating. Replying to No. 1, forty had attended summer school because they wished to skip a grade, sixteen because they wished to avoid failure, three because they liked to go to school, and three because they had nothing else to do. In answer to question 2, forty-nine had attended voluntarily, one was ordered to go by his teacher, and twelve were ordered to go by their parents. Replying to No. 3, forty-six found no trouble about getting to

school.
"18. Are you sorry that you attended summer school?
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"Replies to question No. 15, fifty thought a vacation of three and a half weeks was enough while ten thought such a vacation not long enough. In answer to question No. 16, seven had no plans, eight had planned to work, seventeen were going to the country, five planned to leave the state, four wished to visit, and twenty-one gave no answer. Question 17 revealed the fact that a great many acquaintances were formed through bringing children of the different districts together.

"For instance, the eighth grade children from the First district were sent to the Washburn school, while certain grades from the Washburn attended the normal school with the Washington children. To the eighteenth question, the entire sixty-two replied that they were not sorry they had attended summer school. Replying to the nineteenth question, fifty-six wished to attend school next summer while six did not. In answer to question No. 20, fifty-eight would advise their friends to attend summer school next summer while four would not."

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In Our Final Clean-Up of SUMMER GOODS

58 Wash Dresses, sizes 14 to 44\$1.50

14 Wool Dresses, sizes 16 to 38\$2.50

9 Spring Suits, sizes 14 to 40\$5.00

12 Spring Suits, sizes 18 to 48\$7.50

16 Shirred Top Silk Taffeta Skirts\$2.95

8 Wash Middy Suits, Sizes 14 to 20\$1.50

18 Wool Serge Coats, sizes 14 to 44\$4.75

Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses

Have begun to arrive. It has been no easy matter to select a suitable line out of the thousands of models offered, but we have what we believe to be the most representative showing to be found in the city. We want you to see these new Fall wearables and judge for yourself.

school by 8 o'clock, sixteen found trouble in getting to school on time. In answering the fourth question, fifty-four pupils preferred a session from 8 to 12 o'clock, eight preferred the 9 to 12 o'clock session and then to go again in the afternoon. Replying to No. 5, thirteen enjoyed the gymnasium work, five enjoyed the long recesses, eight enjoyed school because of their excellent teachers, four enjoyed the fact that they were given a little more freedom than in the regular session, eight enjoyed the building (the normal), and eleven did not reply. Replying to the sixth question, fifty-eight disliked nothing about the summer school, eleven disliked the work in arithmetic, one disliked the rainy weather, and one lamented the fact that he had nothing to do at recess. In answer to question 7, fifty-six answered that the work was not a burden, six answered that a part of the work was burdensome. Replying to No. 8, sixty-two said the work was not tiresome, while the same number said the work was. In answer to question No. 9, forty replied that they did not have to study in the afternoon, ten studied one hour in the evening, and twelve gave no answer. Replying to the tenth question, fifty-five said they did not feel tired and worn, while seven others said they did. In answer to the eleventh question, two days was found to be the average number of hot days. In replying to No. 12, twenty-one were not absent a single day, two were absent on account of the rain, six were not up in time to get to school. One reported that he was absent because he was invited out, three went to the country, twenty helped at home, five were absent on account of deaths, and twelve gave no answer. In answer to the thirteenth question, thirty-five did not earn, others worked, and together earned \$75. Some worked at the Country club, others ran on errands, tended babies and carried newspapers. Question No. 14, eighteen helped at home, eleven read, two attended school (religious classes), two tended babies, twenty-nine played and ten gave no answer.

Differ on Desirability
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MRS. BELMONT WILL HEAD GREAT WOMAN VOTERS' CONVENTION



Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, wealthy suffrage leader and philanthropist, is one of the most interesting of the throng of national figures who will be in San Francisco next month for the great Woman Voters' convention, to be held at the exposition, September 14-16. As general chairman of the conference she is the figure in the immediate foreground.

TO BUILD ORPHANAGE

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 27.—Ground has been broken here for the main building of the \$100,000 Catholic orphanage, which is to be constructed here. The Rev. Father C. J. Weber officiated at the breaking of the ground.

Notary Public.

The qualifications for a notary public are just ordinary intelligence and honesty. So far as age is concerned, any age after twenty-one will fill the bill.

No man is so ignorant that you can't learn something from him.



POEHLING'S

Children's Dresses
Made of Gingham and Percale, 3 to 6 years size, limit one25c

Muslin Underwear
Petticoats, Lace or Embroidery trimmed, \$1.00 value, limit one49c

Dress Prints
In light or dark for aprons and dresses, at per yard4c

Children's Union Suits
Summer weight sleeveless, 29c value, at19c

Sweaters
Cotton sweaters for children, 50c value, at29c

Hundreds of other Bargains for Saturday. Come to See Them.

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Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linens, Sheetings, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Neckwear, Ribbons, Jewelry, Leather Bags, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Notions, Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Etc., Etc. : : : : :

BARGAINS—BARGAINS—BARGAINS

ENGLAND CONCEDES DISSATISFACTION CLAIM OF FRENCH

Admission Made That London is Fortified With Double Row of Defense

The following article is in reply to that of William Philip Simms, Paris correspondent of the United Press, in which France's dissatisfaction with England's efforts as an ally was told. Simms sent a copy of his article to Keen in London.

BY ED L. KEEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—(By Mail.)

MILWAUKEE SUFFERER TRIED JUST ONE DOSE

Ben Behling Gave Up Hope Before He Found Remedy—Happy Now

Ben F. Behling of 959 Louis avenue, Milwaukee, was a sufferer from maladies of the stomach and digestive tract for a long time. He gave up hope.

At last he discovered Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He took a dose just to try it. The results were remarkable. He wrote:

"I was in such bad condition that I had given up hope of ever getting well again. I sent to you for one dose of your remedy and took it the same day you sent it. It has worked wonderfully. I took five more bottles, one each week. I am now a new man again. I thank you a thousand times for the good you did me."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

England knows France is not satisfied with her.

The showing Great Britain has made with her land forces has not been all that France has had a right to expect.

While the dispatch from William Philip Simms, the United Press correspondent in Paris, probably reveals to America for the first time the extent of the French discontent, it relates facts which are well known to Britishers.

Britishers admit, with sincere regret, that France has had some ground for her complaints. But they predict that in the very near future the allies will have no basis for criticism.

Britishers do not deny the French charge, contained in Simms' article, that the Britons are fortifying London with a double row of defense. The Britishers are looking square in the face the remote possibility that the British Isles may be invaded by Germany. London has been preparing for invasion for a long time. Great Britain will do her best to keep the possible invaders away from Calais and the French criticism that the British are thoughtlessly worrying more about London than they are about Calais is not well received in London. Calais may be on French soil but the British realize that it is the German gateway to London and that it must be defended to England's utmost. However, if the British fail at Calais, they must be prepared to make their last stand at London.

It is true, as the French point out, that strikes have hampered the British, but that defect is being remedied thanks to the efficient work and inspiring appeals of the new minister of munitions, Lloyd George. Twenty-six new national arsenals have been started within the past month and 100,000 British workmen have offered their services in this connection.

Now that they know the truth of the empire's grave peril the workingmen of England have decided to quit striking.

The Englishman quoted by Simms, as saying that the army of 3,000,000 men in England was supplied with wooden guns, was exaggerating conditions. For the most part the men in training have rifles. It is true that thousands may be seen daily in the parks of London drilling with wooden guns but these men are home defense guards, men who are unable due to physical or other disqualifi-

Antigo Alligator Will Put City In Winsted's Class

ANTIGO, Wis., August 26.—The newspaper correspondents in Antigo have been having a tough time lately. They dug up a perfectly good story which should have brought in financial results as well as credit marks in every newspaper office. Nobody believed them. And the worst part of it is that the proof is reposing in the front window of the Cody Shoe company here. The story was this:

A few days ago Ray Cleary, Leo Day, James Cody and Joe Duchas went fishing in the Wolf river in Langlade county. One of them hooked an animal which threatened ruin to all the fish lines. After a desperate fight, ended by a battle with clubs, they managed to kill an alligator 6 feet, 2 inches long, weighing 125 pounds.

All the correspondents are wishing that they had established a reputation for this city like Winsted, Conn.

GRUESOME SIGHT FREQUENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—Residents of Milwaukee are becoming rather used to the somewhat gruesome sight of a touring car with a man in the tonneau propping up a dead man beside him. Coroner Frank Luehring says it is necessary, however. The morgue car won't run without breaking down. So the coroner is forced to use his own car. The board of supervisors refuse to act.

cation, to enlist in the regular service, and even they will shortly be supplied with excellent rifles.

GREATER ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE MAJESTIC SUNDAY

NO CUSSING ON KIDS' PLAYFIELD

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 13.—"Swearing doesn't go here. Any boy caught cussing will be fired."

This is the first rule promulgated by the "Little Citizens' committee" of the Bella Vista playground in Oakland. And it goes.

Some weeks ago, Miss Pearl Banks, play director for the grounds, decided to put the management of the children in the hands of a committee of boys. She chose 10 youngsters from different neighborhoods near the playground, formed them into a "Little Citizens' committee" and asked them to draw up rules and regulations.

The boys were allowed to make the rules as they saw fit. They were formally adopted by the committee and then ratified, in their original form, by the board of playground directors. They were then placed in the field house and the "Little Citizens' committee" sees to it that they are strictly enforced. Regular policemen could watch no more sharply for infractions of the rules than they, and when a member of the committee sees a violation of the law he promptly halts the offender before his brother committeemen and a trial takes place.

Other rules of the committee are as follows:

"No cigarettes. They're no good. Any boy found smoking will be shown the gate.

"You've got to keep paper and trash off the grounds. If you eat here, do it decent and take the refuse away with you. If you don't, look out for trouble.

"Small children must be given a chance all the time. If any boy takes anything away from a little kid, he'll get his.

"Say Thanks. It don't hurt you, and being polite ain't a crime."

The penalty for violation of the rules ranges from a fine of one cent to expulsion from the playgrounds for a month. And the ruling of the committee is not questioned.

The work of the committee has been closely watched by the board of playground directors, and if it is the success it promises to be, the system will be recommended for adoption on all 39 playgrounds in Oakland.



Theda Bara in "Lady Audley's Secret," at the Majestic Today and Saturday.

Take a
Rexall Orderlies
Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning
O. A. REXALL



Merry Revelers in the "Prince of Tonight," La Crosse Theater, Sunday Matinee and night, Aug. 29.

PREMIUM LIST OUT FOR FAIR

Dates of Inter-State Exhibit Are Announced as September 28 to October 1

BABY TENT ON THE GROUNDS

Innovation of Last Year Will be Repeated at the Fair Next Month

Secretary C. S. Van Auken today issued premium lists of the 1915 La Crosse Interstate fair, to be held September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, and simultaneously the first gun in a campaign for the biggest and best fair La Crosse has ever witnessed was fired.

The following committees have been named: Executive—T. H. Spence, J. A. Elliott, E. M. Wing, C. S. Van Auken and J. C. Burns.

Finance—E. M. Wing, C. J. Felber, J. C. Burns.

Privileges and concessions—John P. Salzer, Andrew Boyd, W. H. Tarbox.

Pacing and speed—J. A. Elliott, John P. Salzer, C. S. Van Auken.

Attraction and music—Andrew Boyd, E. M. Wing, W. H. Tarbox.

Buildings and grounds—J. C. Burns, Andrew Boyd, C. S. Van Auken.

Advertising and printing—W. H. Tarbox, C. J. Felber, J. C. Burns.

Superintendents, employees and judges—J. A. Elliott, John P. Salzer, E. M. Wing.

Premium list committee—C. S. Van Auken, T. H. Spence, C. J. Felber.

Following are the superintendents who will have the various exhibits in charge.

Horses, F. H. A. Nye, West Salem, Wis.; cattle, H. A. Pammel, La Crosse, Wis.; sheep and swine, J. E. Hauser, La Crosse, Wis.; poultry, C. F. Lang, La Crosse, Wis.; farm implements, J. S. O'Connor, La Crosse, Wis.; farm and garden products and flowers, F. L. Harris, La Crosse, Minn.; fruits and dairy products, A. B. Moll, La Crosse, Wis.

Culinary department: canned fruits, jams, etc.; children's department; domestic goods; embroidery; fancy work; knitting; crocheting; drawn and lace work; art department; amateur photography; miscellaneous, Florence B. Shuman, 1835 State street, La Crosse.

Horse racing will be the feature attraction of the week, and many other entertainments are now being booked by Secretary Van Auken. Among the free exhibitions is a troupe of Arabian acrobats who will perform daily in front of the grand stand.

It is announced that the health department will again maintain a "baby tent" on the fair grounds, to be in charge of Visiting Nurse Miss Marie Peterson. Mothers may leave their infants and feel that they will be taken care of.

Among special premiums to be offered are diplomas given by the fair association for the most unique decorated booths and canned stuffs by the Onalaska Pickle and Canning company to be given in the home-made exhibits.

La Crosse banks will present a loving cup to the township awarded the first prize in the La Crosse county exhibit, which will consist of farm products.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Chas. A. Reyschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

S. S. TEACHERS MEET

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 27.—The unday School Teachers' association of the Wisconsin district, Evangelical Synod of North America, closed its annual convention in this city today. The Rev. D. Reichle of Milwaukee and K. Nuttall spoke this morning. This afternoon the two hundred delegates were taken for an automobile ride about the city.

OIL SELLERS MEET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—The convention of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' association of the United States closed here today. About 500 persons were present at the meeting.

A Keen Critic.

Small Boy—"Let's go through the campus; there's squirrels and—lots of funny things in there."—Yale Record.

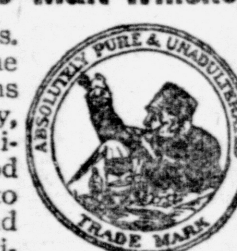
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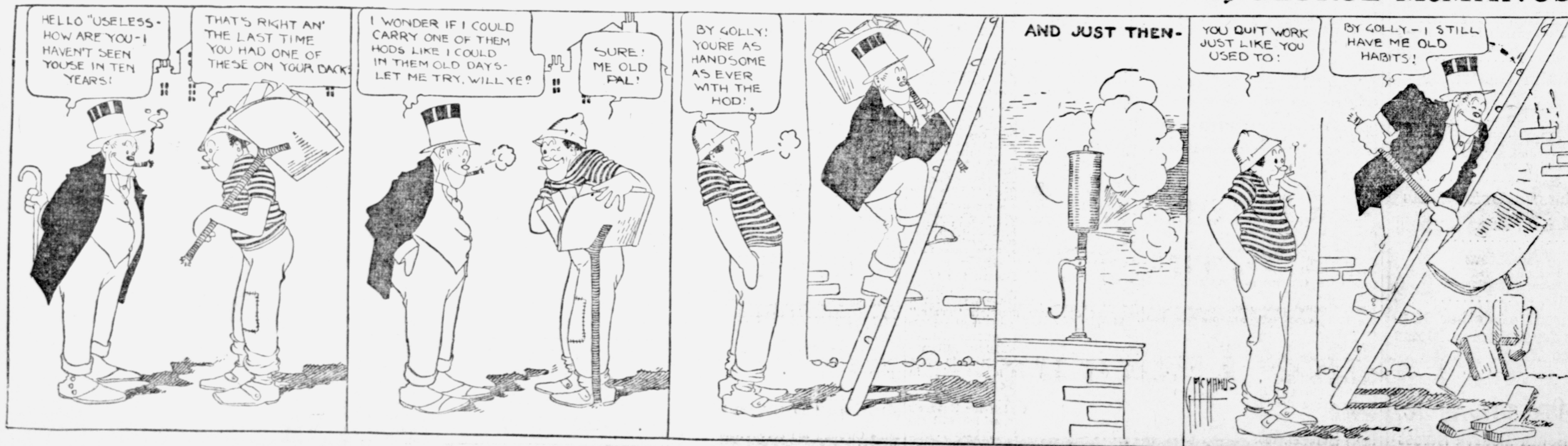
just before meals. It stimulates the digestive organs in a natural way, properly assimilating the food and imparting to the tissues and organs the nutriment necessary to their sustenance. Sold by most druggists, grocers and dealers, in sealed bottles only, price \$1.00. If they can't supply you, write us. Medical booklet free.

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Strictly tailored and demi-tailored models are offered in large variety, permitting of a very wide range of styles from which to choose. They are fashioned of Poplins, Whipcords, Serges, Broadcloth and Mixtures. The colors are Navy, Black, Brown, Copen, Green and Gray. Priced from

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Boys' School Suits

New Norfolk Models—in new Mixtures and Serges, most of them come with 2 pairs of Trousers. Priced\$3.95 to \$6.95

One lot of Women's Coats for Fall wear, in Black and Blue, to close at **One-Half Price**

Silk Dresses, a few sizes left to go at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

Most Liberal Easy Paying Credit Terms Ever Offered

HOW OLD IS A FISH? IMPORTANT QUERY TO BE SETTLED IN STATE

VARSITY DEAN EXPECTS TO TELL AGE BY SCALES

Each Year Puts a Ring on the "Freckles" Like Winter Ring on a Tree

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—How old is a fish?

The natural answer would be as follows:

"What do I care?" But the age of a fish is of importance and Dean F. A. Birge of the university has set about to get information on the subject which will enable him to determine the age of a fish. This is to be done by merely looking at the scales. He has already made considerable progress and in this way:

Every winter that a fish survives adds what is called a "winter ring" to its scales. It is similar to the concentric rings on the trunk of a tree. This fact has been determined by Norwegian scientists.

Another phase which must be considered is that certain waters are more adaptable to certain fish than others. When the data is fully worked out for every kind of fish, it will be possible to determine the adaptability of different waters for the different species and the rapidity with which they grow by an examination of the scales. This will solve a great many problems which now face fish experts.

The state conservation commission is interested in the work of Dean Birge and will furnish him with specimens of every fish abounding in the lakes and rivers in the state for the purpose of experimentation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Husing, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to Oscar Husing, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1915.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE, Attorney for the Administrator.

to rapid evaporation, and the high water levels of this season have been the result.

SOCIETIES PICNIC AT TREMPPEALEAU HOME SUNDAY

Catholic Fraternities of Gale and Trempealeau Have Dinner at Wm. Stell-flug Home

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Catholic societies of Trempealeau and Galesville served a picnic dinner at the home of William Stellflug Sunday. A large number assembled and about fifty dollars was realized.

Wife Beater Arrested

Ben Reed was arrested for wife beating on complaint of his wife on Saturday night. He was taken before Judge Allen where he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

Bass Fishing Good

Last Sunday the river and lakes were lined with fishermen from Trempealeau and neighboring towns. Some good catches were made. Since the river has lowered, bass fishing is excellent.

Local and Personal

George Gibbs spent the last of the week looking after his interests at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Lagona Houghton of San Bernardino, Cal., a former Trempealeau boy arrived Friday and will spend some time renewing old acquaintances. It is twenty-five years since Mr. Houghton left Trempealeau and he notes many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas received word Sunday of the death of Miss Florence Wassenich at Dayton, O. Miss Wassenich spent last summer with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and made many friends here, who will learn with sorrow of her death.

Misses Lucy Holmes, and Mae Thomas returned Saturday from a two months' trip to the coast. They spent some time at the exposition and visited many former Trempealeau people in the western states.

Mrs. L. E. Putnam entertained her Sunday school class at the lakes on Tuesday.

A. G. Winters of Minneska, visited his brother, F. M. Winters, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thomas returned to their home at Chicago Monday after a two weeks' visit at the home of C. W. Thomas. The trip was made by auto. Mrs. W. E. Sparling accompanied them home.

Seven autos loaded with passengers from Alma Center attended the picnic given by the Catholic societies on Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Sparling spent the week with relatives at Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Polashek of Alma Center, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanisky on Sunday.

Frank Atwood with his interurban car brought a picnic party from Winona to the lakes on Sunday.

Messrs. C. H. Weingarten, R. S. Serrurier, J. Gruber and J. Owens of Wilton, made up a fishing party at Long Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Odekirk are enjoying a visit from his brother, Byron, of Baraboo and nephew, Ken-

ROTH'S Mid-Summer Sale of Shoes

OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN FOOTWEAR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

WOMEN'S \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, button or lace, kid and gun metal, high or low heels, a fine chance to fit out the school girl, at per pair \$1.00	WOMEN'S Low Shoes and Oxfords, \$3 and \$3.50 values in patent and dull Pumps, lace patent Oxfords, tan button Oxfords and tan Pumps, at per pair \$1.00	MEN'S \$3.50 and \$4.50 Oxfords, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, in patent, tans and gun metal, button or lace, now going at per pair \$1.00
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Women's Pumps at \$1.95 This season's styles in patent and dull Pumps, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, selling now at per pair \$1.95	Girl's Mary Jane Pumps \$1.48 In patent and dull leather, with buckle and ankle strap and patent or gun metal button Oxfords, reg. \$3 value, pair \$1.48
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SPECIAL Misses' \$2 lace Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, now at per pair 98c	SPECIAL Children's \$1.75 lace Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, now per pair 88c	MEN'S SHOES Short round toe, button or bluchers, \$3.50 values, now \$2.98	SPECIAL Boys' Outing Shoes, elk soles, \$2.00 kind, now per pair \$1.68
		MEN'S SHOES In gun metal, button or bluchers, \$3.00 values, now \$2.48	SPECIAL Misses' \$1.50 Pumps, 2-strap or ankle strap, now per pair \$1.00
		MEN'S SHOES In patent and dull leathers. This lot is broken sizes and discontinued lines, \$3 to \$4 values, now, pair \$1.98	SPECIAL Boys' tan calf Shoes, button or lace, sizes 3 to 5, were \$3.00, now \$1.98

MARTIN ROTH

522 Main St. Two Doors East of Majestic "EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED"

Children's Shoes sizes 5 1/2 to 8, button or lace, \$1.25 val., **69c**

TOO DAMP FOR RIVER TO EVAPORATE

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—That climatic conditions unusual in their nature are responsible for high water in southern Wisconsin lakes and streams is the fact deduced by the state railroad commission in a study of these conditions in the Madison lakes. The engineering department of the commission found that the rainfall for this season is about normal for the past ten years, but that the temperature for the past four months is several degrees below normal; that sunshine during May was 17 per cent, in June, 13 per cent, and in July, 13 per cent less than normal. It is also noted that the wind velocity has been reduced from an average of about 10 miles an hour of these conditions in the Madison lakes. These unfavorable weather conditions have not been conducive

to rapid evaporation, and the high water levels of this season have been the result.

neth Odekirk of Minneapolis. Ernest Winters of Minneapolis, visited relatives here Sunday. W. E. Sparling, who has been the agent here for the Northwestern railway for the past twenty-five years has accepted a position as ticket agent for this company at La Crosse and will move to that city in the near future. It has not been learned who Mr. Sparling's successor will be. Mr. and Mrs. H. Newcomb had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam and Miss Pearl Winters.

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State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William Stratman, late of the Town of Barre, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Minnie Stratman, of La Crosse County, notice is hereby given that 6 months after the 19th day of August, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 19th day of Aug., 1915. By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

RELIGIOUS MEETING

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 27.—"Religious Education and the New World Order" was the central theme at the International Congress of Religious Education which opened here today. More than 2,000 religious leaders and educators from all parts of the country are attending. Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California delivered the address of welcome.

PIONEERS GATHER

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 27.—Several hundred gray haired men and women, history makers of the northwest gathered here today. The occasion was the pioneers' annual reunion. Reminiscences related by the hardy trail blazers were immensely enjoyed.

A woman can be worth thousands and thousands of dollars and still make a poor wife.—Macon News.

ROME TROUBADORS SATIRIZE WILHELM

Improvisators Walk From One End of Rome to the Other Giving Estimation of Kaiser

BY ALICE ROHE (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, July 16. (By mail.)—Moonlight in Rome, the sound of a guitar, a singer's voice declaiming deeds of war, of love, of partings, of promised returns. In ancient palaces heads are silhouetted against yellow squares of light. In the piazza a crowd gathers about the singer.

Yes, this is twentieth century Rome and the singer is no medieval troubador. But he is quite as picturesque, quite as romance-laden as though he had lived hundreds of years ago. For he is an improvisator and he represents a custom as old as the ancient palaces under whose broad portals he is singing.

His name is Sor Capanna and he is known from one end of Rome to the other for he is not the composer of that modern satirical song, "Big William." He is singing it now and for one solda you may buy the same poetic narration of the improvisator's estimation of the kaiser.

Sor Capanna is one of many improvisators in Rome today for the entrance of Italy into the war has brought them all out, again like mushrooms—or perhaps one should say flowers after a rain. They sing, most of them, songs of love, farewells of soldiers departing to the war, admonishing their sweethearts to be brave and true during their absence. Many of them sing the compositions of Sor Capanna, peer of improvisators, but the majority of them improvise. All improvise the music so that the words you hear sung under your window at night may be the same you heard the morning in the piazza, but the music is altogether different.

Sometimes a group of improvisators, with harp and violin and a singer, recount the sorrows and the yearnings of the departing soldiers. But Rome stops to listen. The servant girl brushing a tear from her eye surreptitiously buys a copy of the touching ballad for a penny. Others crowd forward to listen to the words. From morning until night you may run across them, these singers in the squares, beside the Spanish steps, near the churches. Some of the improvisators strumming their plaintive tunes on the guitars use ballads of other days brought up to date. And if the improvisators collect a couple of lire from one concert and sale of librettos they are more than satisfied. One of the songs heard most fre-

quently in Rome has a highly Eudenic flavor—even in its dialect. "Lo scarto di Vittorio non lo voglio."

"Quando rivie il mio amore me to piglio."

Which is to say: "Those refused by Victor Emanuel I do not want."

"When my love returns from the war I will marry him."

Other famous songs beloved of improvisators and populace are "Addio, mia bella, addio," which unpoetically translated from poetic Italian ballads of the people is "Good by, my love, good by. The army is departing and if I did not depart I would be a villain. But I am not leaving you alone. I leave you a little son who will console you, the son of our first love."

So that Italy is commemorating its war-babies in ballad form.

Another ballad which brings tears to the eyes of the girls left behind is "Ti saluto, amorosa mia."

"I salute you my love, I am going away, but I will return. When I return I will bring you a flower. Long live love, When I return I bring you a flower. Long live love and he who knows how to love."

It is needless to say that this song is one of the hits of the day, and always gets many a damp eye from the listening throng.

And there are many others quite too tragic and love laden to degrade through inferior translation. As for the improvisators, they reap their small harvest of the loves and sorrows of soldiers' sweethearts.

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HARNESS HORSE SPEED SPECIALS

An important announcement in connection with the horse events at the Wisconsin State fair, at Milwaukee, Sept. 12 to 17, has just been made by Superintendent Richard J. White. He has signed a contract for the appearance of George Gano, 2:02, who will make an attempt to lower the world's saddle pacing record. The world's record is 2:11 1/4, held by himself. George Gano is owned by M. W. Savage of Savage, Minn. George Gano is a bay stallion by Gambetto Wilkes and has a pacing record of 2:02.

One of the largest stables in training at the state fair park at present is supervised by "Homer" Ross, the veteran turfman. The string includes Paddy Burns, a fast young pacer, Tramp Home, a trotter with a 2-year-old record of 2:28 1/4, Maxie C, 2:16 1/4, known to Milwaukee matinee devotees as Major Tivoli, Search Warrant, a good going trotter with a record of 2:24 1/4, and several others. Two were shipped to Roscoe for the early meeting, and the balance will be raced at different tracks in the state this year.

William, 2:00 the sensational pacer which has raced in Wisconsin several seasons, wanted to trot when shod light, according to a prominent Wisconsin trainer. As a two-year-old he at one time carried 24 ounce shoes and 1 ounce weights. Think of that for a two-year-old pacer. When he first started as a three-year-old at Terre Haute, he had on 12 ounce shoes and 3 ounce weights and finished the season in 19 ounce shoes and the same weight. Last year he opened the season at North Randall with 10 ounce shoes and 3 ounce weights and finished the season with 8 1/2 ounce shoes and 3 ounce weight. In order to accustom him to lighter weight, Marvin kept about the same weight on him all winter, and today he carries a 6 1/2 ounce shoe and a 2 ounce weight. He has gained in weight since a year ago.

MINNIS STILL WITH MACK

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Stuffy Minnis, the last of Connie Mack's "Mohicans," is still sewed up in an Athletic uniform and has not jumped to the Federals. Connie officially stated this today and said Minnis' absence from the line-up lately was because the first sacker was visiting his sick mother at Gloucester, Mass. Furthermore Mack said Stuffy "will never jump."

He Says He Won't Go To Toronto And Wants His Release



RUBE MARQUARD

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Rube Marquard, the irascible force. John McGraw, the immovable object. That's the situation today regarding the Rubie's sale to the Toronto club of the International League.

"I won't go to Toronto; I want my unconditional release," said the Rubie.

"You can go to Toronto or stay here," quoth McGraw.

VAMPIRE WOMAN AT THE MAJESTIC

Theda Bara, the famous vampire woman, the wonderful movie actress who is just now coming into great demand, will be at the Majestic today and Saturday in her latest feature, "Lady Audley's Secret," written by Miss M. E. Braddon. This will wind up the Majestic's summer movies, as vaudeville opens Sunday.

DUNDEE-MANDOT

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Johnny Dundee and Joe Mandot today were matched to go ten rounds at Madison Square garden the night of September 21.

Such is Frail Humanity. "Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "dat kin hesitate or tango for miles while de music is goin' couldn't be persuaded to walk two blocks to de grocery store."

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SPORT NEWS

SOX SET RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE INNINGS PLAYED

Chicagoans Lose Fourth Straight Extra Frame Contest; Tigers Beat Boston

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Senators, 2; Sox, 1
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A new world's record for consecutive innings played in three consecutive games was established here on Thursday when the Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators battled thirteen innings, the latter winning, 2 to 1. Incidentally, it was the fourth straight extra inning game played by Chicago, making a total of eighty-nine innings played in six days. On two of the six days double headers were played.

Score: R H E
Wash. . . 0000000000011—2 7 0
Chicago . . 00000000000010—1 8 2
Batteries: Boehling, Johnson and Williams; Russell and Daly.

Tigers, 7; Red Sox, 6
DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Singles by Cobb and Veach and Crawford's sacrifice in the twelfth inning won yesterday's game from the Red Sox, 7 to 6. Score: R H E
Boston . . 000001104000—6 10 1
Detroit . . 000400101001—7 12 4
Batteries: Foster, Leonard, Thomas and Carrigan; Dauss and Stange.

Browns, 10; Macks, 1
Score: R H E
Philadelphia . 000001000—1 3 3
St. Louis . . 021070000—10 14 1
Batteries: Bressler and McAvoy; Koob, Pillion and Severoid.

Yankees, 6; Indians, 5
Score: R H E
New York . . 300000201—6 10 0
Cleveland . . 101000030—5 7 1
Batteries: Brown, Pieh and Krueger; Hagarman, Harstad and O'Neill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pirates, 2; Giants, 1
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A pitchers' battle between Kautlehnner of the Pirates and Stroud of the Giants went to the former by a 2 to 1 score yesterday. Score: R H E
Pittsburg . . 011000000—2 9 2
New York . . 000100000—1 7 0
Batteries: Kautlehnner and Gibson; Stroud, Schauer and Meyers.

Dodgers, 3; Cards, 1
Score: R H E
St. Louis . . 100000000—1 7 0
Brooklyn . . 100010100—3 8 1
Batteries: Ames, Meadows and Snyder; Douglas and Miller.

Cubs, 4; Braves, 4
Score: R H E
Chicago . . 000002200—4 6 1
Boston . . 100210000—4 7 1
Called ninth account darkness.

Batteries: Adams, Zabel, Laverder and Archer; Neff, Hughes and Whaling.

Phils, 4; Reds, 1
Score: R H E
Cincinnati . . 010000000—1 5 2
Philadelphia . 200000020—4 7 0
Batteries: Dale and Wingo; Mayer and Killifer.

FEDERAL LEAGUE
Newark, 4; Buffalo, 1
Score: R H E
Buffalo . . 000100000—1 5 5
Newark . . 001010020—4 12 0
Batteries: Bedient, Lafitte and Allen; Moseley and Rariden.

K. C., 6; Pittsburg, 5
Score: R H E
Kansas City . 013020000—6 13 2
Pittsburg . . 200010011—5 13 0
Batteries: Main and Easterly; Comstock, Horne, Dickson and O'Connor.

St. Louis, 10; Whales, 6
Score: R H E
St. Louis . . 104002300—10 8 2
Chicago . . 001102011—6 14 3
Batteries: Willett and Hartley; Brown, Black and Fisher.

Score: R H E
Brooklyn . 230201000003—11 17 3
Baltimore 00200003001—9 15 3
Batteries: Walker, Wiltse, Smith and Smith; Bender, Quinn, Bailey and Owen.

MAIMMAUX STICKS
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Federals won't get Al Maimmaux. Hearing that the Federals were after his young phenom, Dreyfuss persuaded him to put his name to a three year Pirate contract.

BEST IN THE WORLD VAUDEVILLE MAJESTIC SUNDAY

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BLAIR AND WINONA NET STARS PLAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

Holder of U. W. Doubles Title in 1914 Matched With Sletteland in Singles

E. A. Peterson, 1914 holder of the doubles championship of the University of Wisconsin, together with "Chuck" Spencer, and former partner of Perry Sletteland, La Crosse champion, and Rev. A. Roe, former member of St. Olaf's college team, both of Blair, were scheduled to play here this afternoon in the program of inter-city tournaments of the La Crosse Tennis club. Peterson meets Sletteland and Roe was booked to play Bridgman. The two were to meet Sletteland and Birkelo in doubles at 4 o'clock. The tournament was to be on the Country club courts.

Winona will send a team of six to La Crosse tomorrow. The place of Schulze, regular member of the La Crosse team, who will be out of the city, will be filled by Hankerson in the doubles and by Birkelo in the singles. Sletteland, Bridgman, Benzet, Pieper and Hanks will complete the roster of the local team. La Crosse doubles pairings will be Sletteland and Birkelo, Bridgman and Hankerson and Benzet and Pieper. The matches will be played in the afternoon at the Country club.

Standing of Clubs

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	76	38	.667
Detroit	75	42	.641
Chicago	71	48	.607
Washington	59	55	.518
New York	54	56	.491
St. Louis	45	72	.385
Cleveland	44	71	.383
Philadelphia	35	79	.307

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	63	50	.558
Brooklyn	63	55	.534
Boston	59	54	.522
Chicago	57	57	.500
Pittsburg	58	61	.483
St. Louis	57	62	.479
New York	52	60	.464
Cincinnati	54	65	.462

Federal League	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	67	51	.569
Newark	64	51	.557
Kansas City	65	54	.546
Chicago	65	54	.542
St. Louis	62	56	.525
Buffalo	58	66	.468
Brooklyn	57	65	.467
Baltimore	40	78	.339

American Association	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	74	51	.592
St. Paul	74	53	.583
Louisville	65	59	.524
Indianapolis	60	58	.509
Kansas City	61	62	.495
Milwaukee	56	66	.450
Cleveland	54	67	.446
Columbus	46	76	.377

GAMES TODAY
American League
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
National League
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Federal League
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Kansas City at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.
No other game scheduled.
American Association
Cleveland at Milwaukee.
Columbus at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis.
Louisville at St. Paul.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD BY HAL SHERIDAN (Written for the United Press.)

If the series between the Red Sox and Tigers, just ended, can be taken as indicating the real strength of the two clubs, it appears as though Jennings' gang is going to have a hard task overtaking the Bostons.

The Tigers made four doubles; the Red Sox four triples—in neither set of which does Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford or Tris Speaker figure.

Rube Bressler must feel pretty low today. He was beaten at St. Louis yesterday by a bloke with the name of Koob. It would not be so bad to get by a bloke named Clancy or O'Flaherty, but Koob!

The White Sox, 'tis said, have just set a new world's record for consecutive innings played in three days. The main trouble is that world's records don't go in the official standing.

Phil Douglas not only beat the Cards with his pitching but he drove in two of the Dodgers' three runs with his bat.

Problem: If the Phils continue winning at the same rate the Giants keep losing, how far will they be separated in the official standing when October breezes in.

The Cubs and Braves spoiled a perfectly good afternoon by playing around and finally tying so nobody profited.

Tomy Griffith of the Reds and Bill McCandless of the Baltimore Federals were the home run picklers under the big tent yesterday.

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JOHNSTON HOLDS CHANCES OF WEST

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 27.—The west's chances of gaining the Meadowbrook Tennis club trophy rested solely on William M. Johnston of San Francisco today. The play narrowed down to semi-finals with Johnston, Theodore Prell, Walter M. Hall, and Watson M. Washburn. These will be paired today and the winners meet for the cup tomorrow.

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By C. A. Voight



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FOR SALE—30 foot fast launch, 4 cylinder with reverse gear. Practically new and in perfect condition. Easy terms. Will Ott. 8 9 tf

FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionery store at Sparta. Large stock, elegant fixtures. Doing big business. Price \$1,100, \$700 down. Also grocery and confectionery in La Crosse, \$650. Royce, 611 Ferry St. Phone 1273-A. 8 26 28

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 N. 5th. 8 27 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. New launch. Inquire 513 So. 9th. 8 27 30

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, gas stove and small heater. New phone 1734-C. 1629 Mississippi. 8 27 30

FOR SALE—Good stock farm. Box 322, La Crosse. 8 24 28

FOR SALE—One driving horse and one work horse. 1200 La Crosse St. 8 23 28

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern except heat. Five minutes' walking distance. Something fine. Royce, 611 Ferry. 8 26 28

FOR SALE—A nice saloon and buildings, a nice park in connection. Call John Medinger, Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, Wis. 8 19 9 4

FOR SALE—Five drays. 319 Jay. 8 17 27

FOR SALE—Second Hand; Ready for Delivery:

1 25 h. p. Reeves engine
1 20 h. p. Reeves engine
1 18 h. p. Stevens engine
1 18 h. p. Gaar-Scott engine
1 18 h. p. Buffalo Pitts engine
1 16 h. p. Minneapolis engine
1 15 h. p. Rumely engine
1 12 h. p. Port Huron engine
1 12 h. p. Russell engine
1 10 h. p. Russell engine
1 32 (inch) Rumely Separator complete.
1 32 (inch) Minneapolis Separator complete.
1 32 (inch) Nichols & Shepard Separator complete.
1 32 (inch) Case Wood Separator complete.

1 32 (inch) Aultmann & Taylor Separator complete.

THE H. C. HART IMPLEMENT CO., La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE—Double Hammerless Syracuse shot gun. Cheap. 1222 South Ninth. 8 26 28

FOR SALE—One self feeder hard coal or coke heater, one wood or coke heater; one Summit laundry stove. Cheap. Inquire 713 King or New phone 513-A. 8 25 28

FOR SALE—A dandy small farm, near Spooner, Wis. 40 acres, slightly rolling, good clay and sandy loam soil, located on state road 3-4 mile from town, short distance to high school and state experimental farm. All under plow excepting 5 acres timbered pasture; good 8 room house, basement barn 20x30, will hold 20 tons of hay; good poultry house. Price \$2,400; half cash. Call and see photos of this place. Royce, 611 Ferry St. 8 26 28

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 905 Main. 8 14 28

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. Inquire Fred Dittman, 1101 State. 8 16 28

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished cottage at Desbach, Minn. Boat runs daily. Address F. G. Holtz, Desbach, Minn., giving telephone number. 8 21 27

FOR RENT—Modern house, 321 So. 16th. Inquire 323 South 16th. 8 21 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 617 Cass. 8 21 9 3

FOR RENT—Modern house, Madison and 20th. Inquire 349 South Twentieth. 8 24 9 6

FOR RENT—Floor space at 310-312 State St., call 388 both phones. 8 23 tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. 901 Vine St. 8 26 30

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room, 517 So. 4th. 8 27 9 9

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 631 State. 8 27 tf

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms. 1324 Jackson. 8 27 30

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with light, water and private entrance. New phone 1314-A. 8 27 30

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Suitable for two each. 413 Cameron Ave. 8 26 28

FOR RENT—Eight room house, good location. \$9. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 8 26 28

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, modern, with city heat. 221 South Seventh street. New phone 513-R. 8 26 28

FOR RENT—Two nice clean furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Rent \$7.00 per month. For particulars phone 1323-A or 931-R. 8 26 27

FOR RENT—Modern house. Apply at 712 So. 12th St. 8 26 28

FOR RENT—Modern flat. Nels Thompson, 133 South Fourth St. 8 24 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

PAY A DOLLAR A MONTH into Fourth Building Association and see how it works. 8 12 tf

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 9 24 tf

WANTED—To trade North Dakota farm for house and lot. 1674-A. 8 26 28

WANTED TO RENT—Good money-making lunch room or pool hall in good country town. Give full details in first answer. Address 643 Tribune. 8 26 27

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms, south side, north of Division street. Man and wife. Address, Division, Tribune. 8 26 28

Public Stenographic Office, dictation, typewriting. R.1 Bat. B'k bldg. N 762

George E. Birdsell, new phone 1094-C. 8 25 31

WANTED TO RENT—Good furnished hotel in country town. Give all details in first answer. Address 985 Tribune. 8 26 28

LOST

LOST—Small black purse containing silver, between Pettibone, Riverside and 20th and Cass. Return to Tribune. 8 25 27

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 9 9 tf

Ostrich Plume Cleaners

OSTRICH PLUMES dyed, cleaned and curled. 332 Cass street, flat B. New phone 588-M. 8 5 9 4

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 8 17 tf

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Pears, Cal., Bartlett's, box \$1.75-1.90

Watermelons 20 to 25c

Celery, dozen 15 to 20c

Bananas, bunch \$2.00

Lemons, Sunlight, per box \$3.50

Oranges, fancy Valencia \$5.00

Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$4.00

Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50

Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.00

Cider, crab apple, half bbl. \$5.50

Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$4.25

Plums, Asst. \$1.25

Peaches, box 70 to 80c

Livestock (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$5.50 to \$7.00

Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00

Steers \$4.00 to \$7.00

Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.50

Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.50

Spring lambs \$6.00 to \$6.50

Poultry

Chickens 10 to 11c

Turkeys 12 to 14c

Ducks 10 to 12c

Geese 10 to 12c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 10 to 10 1/2c

Shoulders 11c

Pickles, per pound 11c

Bacon, per pound 15 to 22c

Ham, per pound 14 to 15c

Dried beef, per pound 18 to 22c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$6.70

Straight, per barrel \$6.50

Mill Feed

Brans, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$25.00

Shorts, ton, 50 lb. sacks. \$28.00

White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sack, \$33.00

Red dog, ton, 50 lb. sacks. \$35.00

Grain (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn 35 to 85c

Oats 75 to 85c

Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.15

Rye 90 to 95c

Barley 75 to 80c

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Co.)

Creamery butter, pound 25c

Dairy butter, pound 25c

Eggs, fresh, dozen 21c

Cheese (Quoted by H. Anderegg.)

Fancy full cream twins 15 to 16c

Fancy full cream daisies 15 to 16c

Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c

Fancy full cream Swiss block 17c

No Use to Him.

The prisoner threw the magazines across his cell in disgust, and cursed eloquently. "Nothin' but continued stories," he growled, "an' I'm to be hung next Tuesday."—Chicago Herald.

Reluctant Luck.

Luck is an uncertain performer. It doesn't always feel like responding to an encore.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SOPHIA CENTER OF WORLD'S GREATEST POLITICAL LOBBY

Diplomats of Teutonic Allies And Entente Allies Press Bulgaria Regarding Neutrality

BY HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

SOPHIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 2. (By mail).—From the spick and span, but none the less modest little Balkan capital, Sophia has become the center of the world's greatest lobby, and the lobby for the greatest thing in the world—victory in the present war.

By the vicissitudes of the present great European conflict and her peculiar geographical position, Bulgaria has come more than any one other to hold an influence over the future destinies of all Europe.

Were Bulgaria suddenly to join the Allies, and falling on the back of Turkey, capture Constantinople from the rear, the Allies could at last pass the Dardanelles and carry to Russia the help in supplies and munitions that might quickly turn the whole current of the war in their favor.

If Bulgaria continues neutral, the possibility of the capture of Constantinople from the Chatalja line is removed and the eventual passage of the Dardanelles if not rendered impossible will be so indefinitely delayed as to enable Germany in the meantime to follow up her successes against Russia and turn the whole current of the war in her favor.

This, at least, is the way the great European powers now involved in the conflict view the situation and that is why the lobby is here.

In Europe they do not call it lobbying. It passes under the more polite term of diplomacy. In reality, however, there is not a method nor a tactic known to the most common of the most distinguished lobbyist at Washington or any American state capital that is not being used to win over the various members of the Bulgarian cabinet, the members of parliament, the political leaders, the heads of the army and even Czar Ferdinand, the queen and the crown prince themselves.

The lobby is naturally divided into two great camps, that of Germany, Austria and Turkey, and that of France, England, Russia, Italy and Serbia. To the regularly accredited diplomatic representatives of these countries there has been added a whole army of special diplomatic and other agents, every one of whom has been selected with an eye to his special qualifications either for winning over some special individual or for wielding some special influence on the Bulgarian government as a whole.

Both camps have now made more or less concrete propositions to Bulgaria. Germany, Austria and Turkey have told her that if she will remain neutral till the end of the war they will give her all of Serbian Macedonia, which after all is the one thing Bulgaria most desires. This offer presumes a final victory for Germany in which event Serbia would become an Austrian province and would have nothing to say as to the disposition of her territory. Minor inducements also have been included in the German offer.

Offered Much

The Allies on their part in exchange for Bulgaria's participation in the war and her capture of Constantinople from the rear have offered:

1. The bulk of what remains of the Turkish empire in Europe, including the city of Adrianople which the Bulgarians captured in the first Balkan war but lost in the second.

2. Portions of Serbian Macedonia which Serbia, it is hoped, at the request of the Allies will cede.

3. The best efforts of the Allies to secure from Greece and Roumania the cession of those territories which were taken from Bulgaria at the close of the second Balkan war.

In response to these offers Bulgaria has frankly admitted she is in the market not necessarily to the higher bidder but to the one who will give her the most solid guarantees that the promises made will be carried out; or, rather, she demands,

that as far as possible, her compensation be given her in advance in order that there be no short change operations after the war such as she alleges were perpetrated at the close of the Balkan wars. She has expressed her readiness to treat with both sides and it is this open, receptive attitude that has resulted in the massing here of the great lobby.

In the meantime the activities of these lobbyists would be an eye opener to the most hardened Washington veteran. To all of the well known American methods have been added all the fine ones perfected during the last half century by European diplomacy.

Naturally that of the press plays one of the most important, if sometimes ridiculous parts. Every day the English and French lobbyists come out with a bunch of official communications telling of smashing advances by the allied troops in the campaign at Gallipoli. With equal hurrahs the Turkish lobby comes out with equally as flamboyant announcements showing that the Allied army at Gallipoli is in exactly the same position it was the day it disembarked and equally as powerless to advance as it is to retreat and be taken off by the ships. It can be safely said that no one at Sophia has the remotest idea of the actual status of the present operations against the Dardanelles. On the day I arrived here direct from the Dardanelles I fancied I knew how things were going, but two days after my arrival the lobbyists had got in their fine work and I haven't the least idea.

Decision Important

Naturally the decision of Bulgaria is of the most supreme importance to Turkey. In order to carry on her present effective resistance at the Dardanelles, Turkey has denuded her territory of her cannons and troops. Bulgaria's decision to attack her from the rear would be tantamount to the end of Turkey in Europe. Not content with sending her the best diplomats and lobbyists, Talaat Bey, the minister of the interior and the most powerful man in all Turkey today, has recently visited Sophia in person in an effort to solidify an understanding.

On all sides the German lobby is admitted to have one great thing in its favor. It is not necessary to persuade Bulgaria to remain neutral. The end can be attained by merely keeping Bulgaria in such a state of indecision that before she can come to a conclusion the moment when her help would have been most effective will have passed and her actual help to the Allies rendered of little if any value. It is the impression in outside circles at Sophia that Bulgaria is going to have a mighty hard time to find out what would be best for her to do and a harder time, after she has found out, actually to do it.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Aug. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong to 5 cents higher, mixed and butchers, \$6.55 to \$7.90; good heavy, \$6.70 to \$7.55; rough heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.50; light, \$7.30 to \$7.95; pigs, \$7.00 to \$8.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market steady, beefs, \$6.00 to \$10.15; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$9.25; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.50; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market 10 cents higher, native, \$5.75 to \$6.85; western, \$5.90 to \$6.40; lambs, \$6.75 to \$9.15; western, \$7.00 to \$9.25.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., Aug. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market slow, steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$7.60; good heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.85; rough heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.95; light, \$6.85 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7.80.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.00 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$9.20; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.70; calves, \$8.00 to \$11.75.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market 10c higher; native, \$6.50 to \$6.10; western, \$5.70 to \$6.15; lambs, \$6.40 to \$8.75; western, \$6.65 to \$8.75.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The stock market opened strong today active issues showing gains of from a fraction to 1 1/4. Rumely reorganization plans which were announced yesterday were of 1 1/4 to 7 1/4. Westinghouse, Lackawanna Steel, American Can and Mexican Petroleum showed gains of a point, to 1 1/4.

Trading in the general list was quiet during the late forenoon, Virginia Chemical advanced to 39, a new high and Tennessee Copper was strong. Guggenheim exploration advanced 3 1/2 to 68, shortly after noon, causing a revival of rumors that the company will be liquidated. The stock market closed firm.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Money on call, 1 1/4 per cent; time money, 3 1/4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent. Bar silver: London, 23 13-16d; New York, 37 1/2c.

Demand sterling, 4.63 1/2.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market strong, steers, \$5.80 to \$9.80; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$10

\$1.25—54 inch All Wool Granite Cloth 79c
Best quality all wool Granite Cloth, made to retail for \$1.25 a yard, colors are navy blue, and black, priced as a Birthday special Saturday, yard ..
(Limit 10 yards)

DOERFLINGER'S

55c—36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, 69c a yard
This is not a slazy quality of black taffeta silk, because we make the price 69c a yard for Saturday. It's a dandy quality for lining purposes, and worth every cent of 85c a yard. Limit 10 yards to customer, extra special, yard ..
69c

Extra Special Birthday Bargains Saturday

Baby Blankets

Nice, fluffy Baby Blankets, in blue and pink checks and dots, always sold at 39c, special for one day ..
Saturday, each ..
(Limit 2) ..
25c

Outing Flannel

Good quality Outing Flannel, in light and dark patterns, full width, worth 8c a yard, special for one day Saturday, at per yard ..
(Limit 10 yards) ..
5 7/8c

Face Powder

A regular 50c box of Derma Viva Face Powder, special for one day Saturday, at per box ..
(Limit two) ..
25c

Vegetable Dish

Vegetable Dish or Potato Dish, plain white porcelain, well worth 10c, special for Birthday Sale Saturday, each ..
(Limit two) ..
5c

Chamber Pail

Gray Steel enameled Chamber Pail, well worth 65c, special for Birthday Sale Saturday, each ..
(Limit two) ..
21c

GUM

Three packages Yucatan Gum for ..
(LIMIT THREE) ..
5c

Cooking Ware Sale

Your choice of a lot of brown and white Cooking Ware, consisting of Custard Cups, Pudding Dishes, Bakers, etc., values to 10c, at each ..
(Limit two) ..
1c

Infants' Hose

Infants' Black mercerized Hose, full fashioned, fine gauge, our regular 25c quality, special for Birthday Sale Saturday, per pair ..
(Limit two pair) ..
12 1/2c

MEN'S MESH UNION SUITS

Men's Mesh Knit Union Suits, short sleeves, ankle length, all sizes, 34 to 46, regular 56c kind, special for one day, Saturday from 9 until sold, per garment ..
(Limit two) ..
29c

59c—36 inch White Brocaded Silk, 19c a yard
A half silk and cotton material, a fabric that is universally used for dresses, waists and linings, can be washed like a piece of muslin, 36 inches wide, worth 59c a yard, priced as a Birthday special Saturday, per yard ..
(Limit 10 yards) ..
19c

BIRTHDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

GROCERY COMBINATION NO. 1
6 POUNDS CANE SUGAR ..
1 POUND BULK COCOA ..
1/2 POUND BULK COCOANUT ..
2 BOXES ROYAL BLUE MATCHES ..
ALL FOR ..
64c

BAKED BEANS
Monarch Brand oven-baked Beans in Monarch catsup, No. 2 ..
can ..
7 1/2c

SWEET POTATOES
Star Brand Fancy Virginia Sweet Potatoes, pound ..
4 1/2c

Birthday Flour Special

40 Extra Stamps Free with each 49 pound bag of Grandad Brand Fancy Patent Flour—Double Stamps with all other brands.

OLIVES
Bismarck Brand Manzanilla Olives, 1 quart jar ..
25c

GROCERY COMBINATION NO. 2

1—10c Package Kellogg's Corn Flakes ..
1 Box Hardwood Toothpicks ..
1 Box Royal Blue Matches ..
1/2 POUND WHO-LE ALL SPICE ..
ALL FOR ..
16c

CATSUP
Monarch Brand Pure Tomato Catsup, 15c bottles for ..
9c

The Markets Best of Fruits and Vegetables for Saturday Selling at a Little Less Here

Stamped Nightgowns

Women's Stamped ready made Nightgowns, made of good quality nainsook, regular 89c quality, special for Birthday Sale Saturday, each ..
(Limit one) ..
53c

Boys' Suspenders

Boys' Suspenders, made of good elastic web, leather ends, regular 10c value, Birthday Sale Saturday ..
(Limit two) ..
7c

Shoe Polish

Shinola, Two in One, and Oil Paste Shoe Polish, on sale Saturday from 9 o'clock until sold, at each ..
(Limit two) ..
6c

Dressing Sacque

Women's Summer Dressing Sacque, regular 50c quality, with and without Peplum, special for Birthday Sale Saturday, each ..
(Limit two) ..
39c

Women's Dresses

Women's White Summer Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, values to \$4.00, special for Birthday Sale Saturday ..
(Limit two) ..
\$1.39

Women's Waists

Women's Waists, including silk Crepe de Chines, values to \$2.50, Birthday Sale Saturday each ..
(Limit two) ..
\$1.69

SASH CURTAINS

Sash Curtains, made of good quality material, ruffled and pleated edge, draw string at top, 36 inches long by 54 inches wide, special for Saturday, per pair ..
(Limit one pair) ..
10c

LACE

Unshrinkable real Torchon Lace and Insertion, width up to 3 inches, values up to 15c, sale price per yard ..
5c

HERSHEY BARS

Delicious, fresh Hershey Bars, special for Birthday Sale Saturday, per bar ..
(Limit four) ..
2 3/4c

CARPET BEATER

Carpet Beater, made of heavy copper wire, well worth 10c, at each ..
(Limit two) ..
5c

Bangor, Wis.

BANGOR, Wis., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siedenber spent several days with relatives at Ontario the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper of Winona are spending a month here visiting relatives.
Mr. Paulie of Oshkosh is the guest of George Streeton.
Miss Nellie Carr has returned to her duties at the postoffice after a week's visit with relatives at Baraboo.
Wedding and Olson gave a dance at Concordia hall Wednesday evening.
Messrs. Harold Baehler, Arthur Kuranz and Leo Merlo attended an excursion up the Mississippi river Friday.
Mrs. Dave Jollivet and children returned to her home in La Crosse Friday after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans.
Miss Mary Draper is spending several days this week at the home of Frank Craig in Burns.
Mrs. Clinton Davey is confined to her home by illness.
The public schools will open Tuesday, August 27.
Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of

Boardman, Wis., are the parents of a son, born August 24. Mrs. Olson was formerly Miss Barbara Kuranz of this village. Her mother is with her.
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Mengelt returned Thursday from Rugby, Wis.
A. J. Bernie stopped here Monday for a short visit with friends on his return from Montana. He returned to his home at Tomah Tuesday.
Mr. Strauss of Tomah was in the village Wednesday.
Miss Elsie Rieck of Milwaukee spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Crystal Spillane.
Grover Friell came up from West Salem Wednesday and visited his parents.
Louis Morgan spent Wednesday evening at La Crosse.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preston and family attended the Galesville fair Wednesday.
Greater Orpheum Vaudeville at Majestic Sunday.
Reward or Punishment?
As a general thing when we talk to a man who uses a lot of Latin we crave to give him a Roman punch.—Dallas News.
Things to Worry About.
The pulse of a kangaroo is only half as fast as that of a man.

HEAD OF HOUSTON SCHOOLS MARRIES

Cupid Captures Professor F. O. Henniken Who Weds Miss Pearl Fowle at Interlaken
HOUSTON, Minn., Aug. 27.—Prof. F. O. Henniken, superintendent of schools here and Miss Pearl Fowle were married at the bride's home near "Interlaken," Fairmont, Minn., Aug. 21. Rev. F. Fredrickson officiating. They left for a trip to Madison, Wis. They will return here about Sept. 5.
Miss Alma Grasby entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Isaac Thompson died at her home in Looney Valley, Saturday.
Mrs. Fred Lind entertained in honor of her husband's birthday last Saturday evening. Covers were laid for fifteen.
Mrs. C. Hanson and Vivian Nelson are guests of relatives at Mapleton.
Prof. and Mrs. Simonds spent a day here with friends.
Mrs. William Laher of Leon, Wis., is the guest of her mother here.
Miss Mabel Larson of La Crosse spent a few days with Neils Nelson and family.
Martin Langen is home from St. Paul for a week's vacation.
M. K. Onsgard, wife and mother, of Spring Grove, spent Sunday here. Aldous Abrahamson is having a vacation as clerk at J. P. Onstad's. Christ Riekm is visiting in the Twin Cities.
Mrs. W. A. Lather, Miss Edna Hvambal, Hannah Swenson, Mrs. Elmer Benson, Addleman and Carrier did shopping at La Crosse Monday.

has been the guest of Miss Dena Hanson.
The Misses Loretta and Mary Sullivan have returned from St. Louis.
Miss Gladys Dennison is visiting at La Crosse.
L. H. Julsrud has returned from Minneapolis where he purchased his Christmas goods.
Miss Gunda Iverson and Slema Logan spent the week-end at the formers home.
Miss Anna Gjedrem spent Wednesday at Rushford.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of September, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Emma Bupser, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Helen Stielo, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Lazy Folk.
"Even of some folks known dar wuz a free possum farm in de nex' world," said Brother Williams, "dey wouldn't be in no hurry ter git dar, fer fear dey'd hatter climb a tree ter git a possum."—Atlanta Constitution.
Well, What Do They Do?
Expert says that, writers to the contrary notwithstanding, bullets neither whine, hiss, howl, hum nor whisper. Very well. Majority will take the expert's word for it.—New York Evening Telegram.
Uncle Eben.
"A well-fed boss," said Uncle Eben, "is a better recommend fob de man dat owns him dan fancy harness."

TROOPS AT SPARTA ORDERED TO LEAVE FOR MEXICAN LINE

Col. Van Deusen Ordered by Washington Authorities to Break Camp and Preparations Being Rushed

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Batteries A and B of the Third Field Artillery, U. S. A., from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, stationed the greater part of the summer at Camp Robinson, near here, will leave for the Mexican border as soon as preparations for their departure can be made, according to advices received here today.

Col. Van Deusen, commander of the troops at Camp Robinson received a message to entrain for the Mexican border late yesterday in reply to a communication, asking that the troops remain in camp until September 15. The message requested that he hurry the departure.

Just what reason there is for the hurried move was not made public by Col. Van Deusen. The camp will probably be closed by September 1.

Instruction Over
Camp of instruction for the national guard at Camp Robinson closed today when three batteries, A, B and C of the Ohio guard entrained for their homes after ten days of field drill. The troops left at about 10 o'clock this morning.

Fined For Assault
Lewis Ryer, of the town of Wellington, faced Judge Lamson yesterday on a charge of assault and battery upon the person of Bernice Chaplin. He was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to over \$31. Upon failure to pay he was remanded to jail.

Joseph Barnes Dead
Word was received here today of the death of Joseph Barnes at Beloit, Wis. Mr. Barnes was well known here. The remains will be taken to Madison today for burial.

West Salem

WEST SALEM, Wis., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The chautauqua closed Wednesday evening with a concert by the Otterbein Male quartet and Bell Ringers.

Mrs. Elmer Samuels returned Monday from a motor trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mesdames S. L. McKee, S. R. Wakefield, Martin McEldowney and John McKinley will attend a reception on Saturday at the home of Mrs. William Torrance, La Crosse.

Mrs. Arnold Sprain and children of Bangor spent a few days this week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown entertained a few friends at tea Monday evening.

Mrs. Maude Taylor of La Crosse is spending a few days of her vacation here with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Bolles is a guest of Bangor friends for a few days.

Mrs. B. Mercereau of La Crosse was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Orin Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kirmse entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straus of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. George Baum of La Crosse Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Chase of Bangor spent Wednesday here.

Miss Dorothy Walte of Bangor spent a few days with Salem friends this week.

The S. O. B. club gave a double kitchen shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. L. McEldowney, in honor of two of its members, Miss Edna Sprain and Miss Lulu Elsen of Bangor, who are to be autumn brides. A delicious picnic supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oltman and family left Monday on a motor trip through Pierce county.

Miss Esther Marcou of La Crosse spent a few days this week with her friend, Miss Edna Kuehn. She returned to her home Wednesday noon.

Miss Kuehn accompanied her.

R. M. Taylor was a La Crosse visitor Wednesday.

Miss George Pettingill of Iron River is a guest at the home of W. F. McEldowney.

Henry D. Griswold has been appointed from this district to serve as a member on the advisory board of the state fair.

The S. O. B. club was entertained on Tuesday at the home of Miss Edna Sprain. Miss Myrtle Miller assisted Miss Sprain.

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BELGIAN MONARCH HONORED BY FRENCH

Trip of Inspection of French Battle Front Little Less Than Triumphant Procession

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Belgians' brave young monarch received a remarkable tribute from the soldiers of France on his first trip of inspection of the French battle front. His two-day tour of the French trenches from Arras to the Vosges just ended was one continued triumphal procession, amid the cheers of the French fighting men.

King Albert returned the visit recently paid to the Belgian front by President Poincaré. He motored first to the French lines near Arras where he was met by President Poincaré and General Joffre and escorted to general headquarters, where an exchange of decorations took place.

From headquarters the Belgian king was driven to an important French position along the Aisne. Five French regiments passed in re-

view before him there, demonstrating new formations. President Poincaré, on behalf of the French troops thanked the Belgian king for his visit.

Following this review the party proceeded to an artillery observation post from which it was possible to view the French and German fronts for many miles. On Monday night the two rulers boarded a train for the eastern front and on Tuesday King Albert reviewed the entire French army corps between Nancy and Lunerville.

Before leaving the eastern front the Belgian king visited a French aviation camp and several observation points between Nancy and Pont-a-Mousson. When he departed from President Poincaré late Tuesday night to return to Dunkirk, King Albert expressed the highest admiration both for the French army and its system of defenses.

MANY AT WAUPUN

WAUPUN, Wis., Aug. 27.—Even the construction of the new cell wing at the state prison here can be hardly take care of the increased population of the institution. The exceptional increase in inmates is due to hard times, according to Warden Town. The state reformatory at Green Bay is largely overcrowded, and boys who have been sentenced there are being held in county jails because of lack of room.

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